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Bethel woman killed when logging truck rolls over onto her car

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A logging truck rollover Monday morning on Route 26 in Paris has claimed the life of a long-time Bethel resident.

Rebecca Shaw, 54, was killed when her 1998 Volvo was crushed by a tractor-trailer operated by Lee Hills Grove of Alton, N.H.

Shaw was driving south; the truck was one of two from the same company that were northbound for the Mead Corp. chip mill in West Paris.

The accident occurred near the new Kaiser Industries plant.

According to Paris Police Chief David Verrier, the logging truck

was following a pickup truck, which slowed to turn into the Kaiser site.

Hillsgrove's truck hit the pickup, veered into the southbound lane and rolled over onto Shaw's car, according to the police account.

The pickup was driven by Willie Gaudreau, 37, of North Waterford. Asa Hunton, 25, of Norway was a passenger in the vehicle. Neither occupant was injured.

Hillsgrove suffered minor injuries and was treated and released at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The accident is under investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Town Meetings

There's much to discuss on Andover's warrant

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Ides of March will bring Andover voters out to discuss everything from replacing a bridge, to doing a revaluation, to changing the name of Corneliussen Road.

If voters approved all money articles, the amount to be raised from taxes would be approximately \$911,000, according to selectman Joan Carney. The total raised last year was not immediately available. The current tax rate is 14.2 mills.

Saturday's Town Meeting war-

rant includes several big-ticket projects.

One is the proposed rebuilding of the Learned Bridge, located on the Corneliussen Road. The bridge was damaged last year by heavy trucks heading to a construction site, according to Carney.

The narrow, 100-year-old bridge is made of wood. Townspeople will consider three options for replacing it. The most costly is a \$40,200 project that would use concrete

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On the economic front:

ASC's skier visits drop, losses continue to mount

Associated Press

The American Skiing Co., which owns five ski resorts in northern New England, including Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA in Maine, lost \$206.7 million during fiscal year 2002, the company said in its quarterly earnings report.

The company posted losses of \$141 million in fiscal 2001. The 2002 losses amounted to \$6.54 per share of commonly traded stock. ASC's shares were trading below 15 cents this month.

ASC also released its earnings

report for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 Friday, showing that the rate of loss was declining. The company lost \$39 million in the three months ending Oct. 27, 2002. That compares to \$65.5 million for the corresponding period a year earlier.

The company's real estate division also reported sales declines.

"Over the past several months, (ASC) has seen a reduction in sales volume and sales leads at its Grand Summit properties at Steamboat

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Pulp mill in Berlin could soon be operating again

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The idle Burgess pulp mill in Berlin, N.H., could be running in a few weeks, putting 150 to 200 people back to work and boosting business all over the state for loggers and wood haulers.

Fraser NH LLC, which owns the mill, has asked the Public Utilities Commission to approve a special discount power contract with Public Service Company to get the doors open.

With the deal, the plant could be running by the end of the month. Without it, Fraser would wait on starting the plant until it completes an energy co-generation facility, a year to 18 months from now.

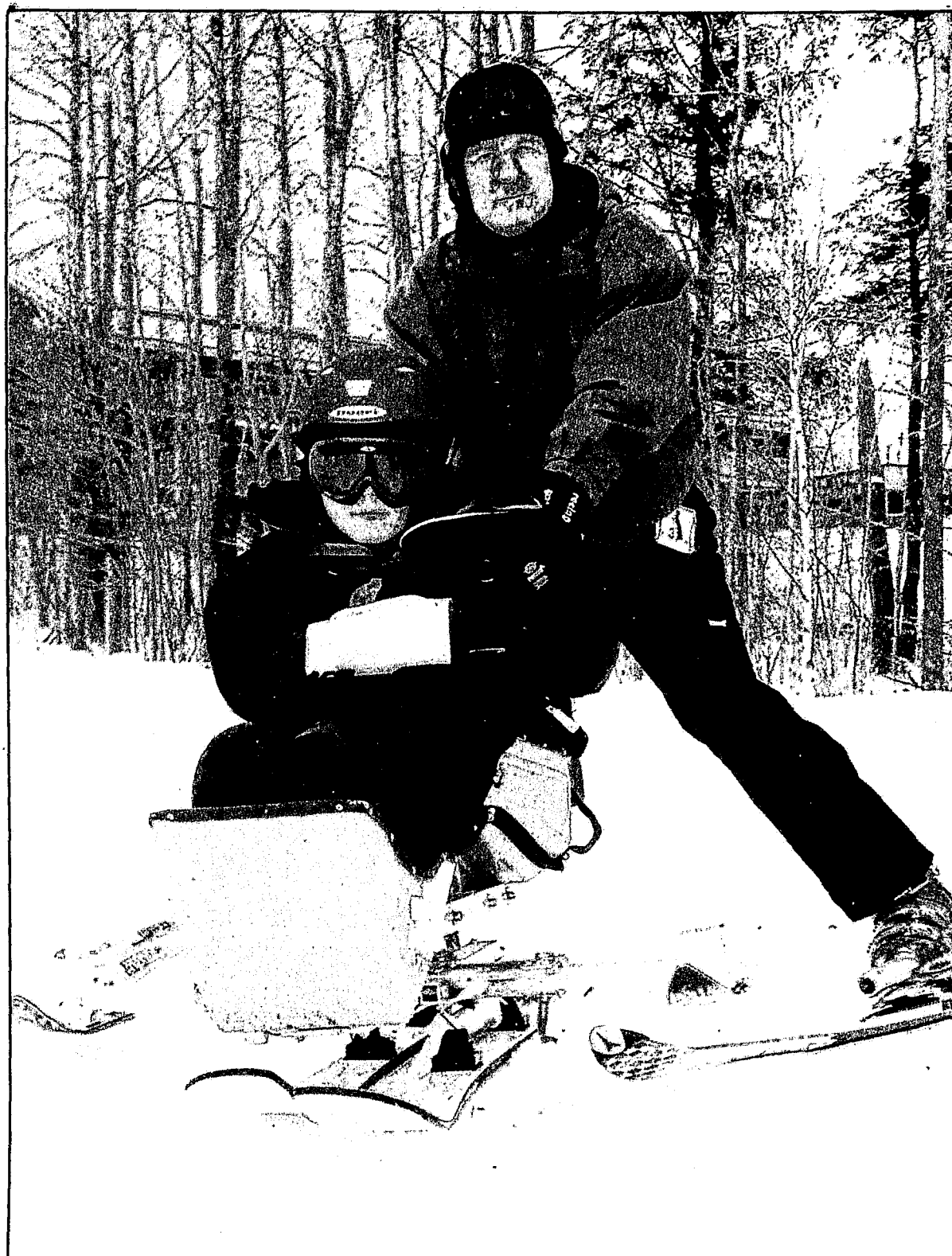
In addition to jobs at the mill, there would be more work for loggers and haulers across the state. For years, the Burgess mill provided pulp for paper machines in Gorham. A pipeline carrying the white wood fiber slurry connects the two plants.

When Burgess closed in September of 2001, the mill was processing 40 percent of the state's low-grade wood into pulp.

Since Fraser bought the mills in Berlin and Gorham in 2002, it has been making paper with purchased pulp rather than producing its own at the Burgess plant.

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MHS skiers undaunted by disability



JAKE MANN, 12, OF ESSEX, ENGLAND took to the ski trails for the first time last week on a bi-ski, at Sunday River Ski Resort. Guiding him on the slopes was Maine Handicapped Ski volunteer Rod Jordan. MHS will hold its 18th annual Ski-A-Thon fundraiser this weekend at Sunday River.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

And some are now traveling thousands of miles to hit the slopes in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

Jake Mann, 12, of Essex, England wasn't put off by the subzero temperatures and icy wind last week when he ventured out on the ski slopes at Sunday River. "I was concentrating on what I was doing," he said.

What Jake was doing was skiing for the first time on a bi-ski, as part of the Maine Handicapped Ski program.

Jake suffers from Muscular Dystrophy, which leaves him without the use of his arms and legs. He was visiting Sunday River with about 50 other students from Greensward College school. His family learned about the MHS program from other Greensward families who had previously skied at Sunday River.

The youngster's MD didn't slow him down on the slopes, thanks to the bi-ski and MHS volunteers. Jake sat on the adaptive device while a volunteer guided him down the ski trail.

"I didn't know what it would be like," said Jake, who was a little tentative at first, according to his instructors. But after a few lessons in how to turn, he was off on the chairlift. "I was all right with that, too," he said.

Jake's older brother, Joe, also came along on the trip to help him out. Joe, who is not disabled, was skiing for the first time himself. He said Jake had challenged him to a race.

"He wants to race me," said Joe, "because he knows he can beat me."

Jake is one of an increasing number of international skiers taking

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Planning:

Final hearing tonight on new Bethel land ordinance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel 2003 Committee will hold a third and final public hearing tonight on proposed new land management standards for the town.

If the reception the proposal received at the two previous hearings is any indicator, the committee members will not have an easy sell on their hands come June.

The proposed standards are laid out in a new ordinance, Land Use

Management Standards, which would need to be passed by Town Meeting voters in June.

The standards have been in the works since 1998, when Town Meeting voters adopted an updated Comprehensive Plan.

The committee's original proposal called for dividing the town into six "development districts." It also spelled out 47 types of land uses, ranging from single-family

residences to gravel extraction operations.

In each of the development districts certain types of new land uses would be allowed and others prohibited. The ordinance would apply only to new uses; existing uses that do not conform to the plan would be grandfathered.

Committee Chairman Ken Bohr argues that the ordinance is necessary to protect the character of the

town, and as such is in keeping with the intent of voters who adopted the Comprehensive Plan in 1998.

"The committee has to focus on the community — the big picture — that's our job," he said. "Our aim is to find balance between the impact on individuals and impact on the town."

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Greenwood Comp Plan is ready to go to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood Comprehensive Plan Committee put the finishing touches Tuesday on the plan that they will present to voters at the annual Town Meeting on March 29.

If voters approve the 150-page plan, it will mark the culmination of more than two years of work by the committee and the town Planning Board, with assistance from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

The process included a number of public forums and hearings, as well as a lengthy questionnaire that was

sent to all taxpayers in the town.

The document does not in itself create any new regulations, rather it is intended to lay out the goals and policies that will guide future changes — any and all of which must be approved on an individual basis by town voters.

The Comprehensive Plan sets out a vision that sees the town's future as:

— "a community with a small town 'character,' having a town center with local businesses and a friendly citizenry."

— "a community that has maintained its quality of life consisting

of clean tranquil waters, rural road corridors, historic buildings, outdoor recreation opportunities and vast forest areas."

— "a community with good employment opportunities, affordable housing options and municipal services that do not overburden taxpayers."

— "a community where all ages can afford to reside, raise their children and retire."

The plan is in two sections.

Section I is intended to serve as a guide for how the town, recognizing the importance of its various resources, should work toward addressing community planning issues.

Section II includes an inventory of those resources, including its

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Letters

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY 'WE'?

To the Editor:
In speaking about the Mountain Explorer bus, I'm curious who Mr. Jodrey is referring to when he says that "We give them free transportation to work ... we've got people from foreign countries here and we're wining and dining them for the winter." I wasn't aware Mr. Jodrey either donated to the bus system or bought advertising to support it. The Mountain Explorer gives everyone free rides. If Mr. Jodrey is incensed because foreign workers use it and that is why he is against town funding, that would seem to be another issue.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

REMEMBERING CAROLYN BROOKS

To the Editor:
The Bethel Historical Society has lost a valued member in the death this week of Carolyn Brooks. She and her husband, Dana, were longtime friends of my parents. I recall many pleasant visits with them in their Park Street home when I was growing up in the 1950s.
When I came to the Dr. Moses Mason House in 1974, Carolyn was among those who offered their volunteer services. She became a guide in the museum and loved donning her costume and being the ever-gracious hostess to countless visitors through the years. She also headed up the Special Projects Committee for some time where her abilities as the consummate dispenser of hospitality while serving food and taking care of refreshments were readily in evidence. Her talents in this regard were greatly appreciated by society members and friends alike. Carolyn took particular delight in circulating the guest book at society events. She was a natural at that with her ready smile and welcoming manner.
One memorable incident during this time was when, toward the end of some lecture, Carolyn slipped quietly into the kitchen to make sure the refreshments were ready to serve. At that moment, a mouse from somewhere decided to scurry across the counter. Carolyn screamed and I jumped to investigate what had caused the speaker to pause and all eyes in the audience to look with concern toward the kitchen door. By the time I got there, the mouse was gone and Carolyn's fear had subsided. We never saw another mouse, but from that time on, Carolyn always approached the kitchen with caution.
Carolyn was an outstanding volunteer and because of her many years of dedicated service was selected as an honorary member of the society. Her numerous contributions will not be forgotten by those of us who knew her and appreciated her devoted interest that served the society so well for so long.

Stan Howe
Bethel

SADNESS AND A SENSE OF LOSS

To the Editor:
The death of Carolyn Brooks has left me with a personal sadness and sense of loss. Our community has lost yet another member who was "from the old school" and enhanced our lives in many, many ways large and small. Carolyn was from the era of white gloves, prompt thank-you notes, always coiffed, and immaculately dressed. Although those were lessons I might have better learned, I have for years so admired and respected the examples she set about interaction with and caring for one's community.
For me, Carolyn was a significant part of my growing-up years. As I grew older, I began to realize just how many ways Carolyn's example impacted upon me. As a kid, spending summers around Carolyn was pure sunshine. She was always busy with family activities, swimming lessons at Songo, tending out on the needy, zooming downstreet in her convertible to deliver food to a shut-in, going across the river to see someone who was sick, etc. Her fabulous big smile, her enthusiastic greeting always made one feel so welcome. I observed other recipients of her enthusiasm, smile and be glad to see her.
Carolyn cared deeply for friends, family, neighbors, and her community and was always available to lend a helping hand and a smile. Carolyn's dedication for volunteer activities, such as the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, meals for senior citizens, school activities with her grandchildren and probably her favorite as a guide at Moses Mason Museum showed her deep love for the people around her.
Her interest in what was going on, her family and her beloved grandchildren, plus her ever-present vitality and her supportive attitude toward everyone are lessons we should learn in this fast-paced world of ours. I am blessed to have known her and thrice blessed by her example. Despite some rough bumps along the course of her life, she kept smiling, kept a stiff upper lip and continued her unswerving devotion to all around her. At 60 years of age, I am still reaping the benefits of that wonderful relationship.
I can only imagine how she is already organizing, administering to and cheering up those in her new residence. She has graduated and I'll be standing in line with many who will miss her presence.

Lynn Mason Courtney
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.
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IT'S THE SURVIVAL OF CHRISTIANS AGAINST MUSLIMS

To the Editor:
It was a black, black day in the history of Gould Academy for what transpired on the evening of Feb. 24, 2003, in the Bingham Auditorium. Gould's sophomores' dishonor history class sponsored a debate over the Iraqi issue. Well, the "Red" carpet was rolled out. I realize that the sophomores are too young to have worn any uniform of our armed forces, and they probably never wore a Cub or Boy Scout uniform, either.
It is inexcusable that the faculty and the administration would let these anti-war delegates on campus, let alone give them a decorated (peace symbols) platform. So much for the lower education standards of today.
Oil, oil, oil! This is not the real reason for the past and pending war with Iraq. It's the survival of the Christian world against the Muslims. We are in a small minority compared to the other religions of the world. Yes, it's a holy war.
We are a democratic country and the envy of many nations that do not have a democracy. Who better to ask for help when their own system of government fails? The good old USA. America has accomplished more in her short 300 years of existence than they have in their thousand years of darkness. We are the policemen of the world, now, like it or not. Those who do not like America, then please leave.

Delma F. McMillin, GA '63
Bethel

WE DON'T NEED INSULTS AND LOYALTY QUESTIONING

To the Editor:
I have been reading with interest all the letters that have been written about the present policies of our government by people from all walks of life, and I have been noting a trend that disturbs me, especially by those who identify themselves as Christians. Before I go any farther I want to tell you that I am a forgiven, born-again, Spirit-filled believer of my Lord Jesus Christ.
But I have difficulty with all the insults, name calling, and the questioning of loyalty of those who may disagree with these people. I am sure that all people who protest the government's present policies, all Democrats, and those whose lifestyles are not our own are not haters of the military, loyal to Saddam Hussein, or are trying to bring down our government. It's odd, but my Bible says, "Blessed are the Peacemakers." It also says that we are to love the Lord, our God, with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, with all our strengths, and love our neighbors as ourselves. And who are our neighbors? Could be they are those who disagree with us, or have a different lifestyle or, horrors, those Republicans, or Democrats, those sinners among our leaders, or those sinners down the street.
Odd about those sinners, too. Seems as though they are us. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God." Ro. 3:23. Praise God for all those who are forgiven. Weep for those who are not. Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us a better way to live and somehow it doesn't seem right to me that the words of our mouth or pen should sound so hateful. "By his fruits you shall know him," one person wrote. True, but our fruits are also showing and the fruit of the Spirit of Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Gal.5:22.
We all, whether we want a military solution to Iraq or not, want a better life than we have now and we will disagree on how to get it. Being an American I welcome disagreement, being a Christian, I would wish to disagree agreeably. One of the fruits we do not want to see is angry division. Our country is too important to us to have that.

Lorraine Larson
Greenwood

THOUGHTS ON WAR AND EDUCATION

To the Editor:
I read with interest the Feb. 27 letter by Bruce Barrett entitled, "How Can We Afford This War?" From reading the article, I found it interesting that Mr. Barrett and I seem to have very similar goals, yet perhaps very different ways of accomplishing those goals. For example, we both want peace; his question is, "How can we afford this war?" — my question is, "Can we afford not to have this war?"
Neither of us knows the exact answer but it's important to both of us to search for that answer. There are scenarios that would make it very foolish not to go to war against Iraq. For example, if Saddam Hussein was willing and able to sell chemical or biological weapons that were used by terrorists to kill thousands of innocent civilians, it would be foolish to oppose war. The cost of not going to war would be much greater. The problem is we just don't know.
I read an interesting quote one time: "Except for ending slavery, fascism, Nazism and preventing the slaughter and genocide of millions and millions of innocent people, war has never solved anything."
There is no doubt people will die if we have a war. My question is: How many people will die if we don't have a war? Again, no one knows for sure but history has shown that by not going to war early against Adolf Hitler in the 1930s, Neville Chamberlain and the other pacifist leaders of Europe helped cause the deaths of millions and millions of innocent people.
If those leaders had pulled together and stopped Hitler right from the beginning, few people would have died. The lesson: Appeasement does not work well with bullies. Is Saddam as dangerous as Hitler? Maybe. Maybe not.
And now, education. I agree with Bruce Barrett. Education is expensive and ignorance is even more expensive. We need to find a system or systems that do a better job of educating our children. And it costs money. Perhaps where I disagree with Mr. Barrett is how to accomplish the goal of a good education system. For me, the axis of evil of our education system is: 1. Apathetic parents; 2. An overly powerful teachers union; 3. Liberals who think the way to solve problems is just spend more money.
I know kids that go to Catholic schools, for example, that get twice the education with half the money. Most of the national spelling and geography bee champions the last few years were home-schoolers. More money by itself is not the answer.
We need a good system with good accountability, or we'll just be wasting more money. We need to quit being slow learners and start thinking outside of the box.
A good voucher system is only one such example of how to create competition among different schools that would force school systems to either get better or go out of business. Just like picking a doctor or grocery store or a hairdresser, we need choices when it comes to schools.
Competition is good. It forces people to get better, why should rich kids be the only kids that can afford to go to good schools? That needs to change if we are going to create a thriving system of education in this country.
A secondary benefit of having schools compete for education dollars is that it helps keep the cost down. Economics 101 states that when the demand is constant and the supply increases, the cost goes down. Another benefit is that good teachers would make more money than bad teachers. Isn't that only fair? Good teachers are grossly underpaid in my opinion.
I'm definitely pro-choice; reluctantly in some areas, but not when it comes to education.
I'd like to thank Bruce Barrett for his letter. While no one has all the answers, it's very important in my opinion to be asking the right questions and searching for those answers.

Kerry P. Bryant, DMD, FAGD
Bryant Pond

Andover

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abutments. Two other proposals would utilize treated wood, at costs of \$21,000 and \$22,600, respectively. All the options would have the same life expectancy of about 15 years, Carney said.
Another proposed road project includes \$20,360 to make "improvements to a .2-mile stretch of the South Arm Road.
Also up for consideration is \$50,000 to do a town revaluation, with a proposal to raise \$25,000 in each of the next two years. The last revaluation was done in 1991, Carney said, and the state recommends it be done about every 10 years.
Concerns about the amount of money available in the Surplus Account prompted selectmen to include an article on rescinding last year's vote to use \$129,000 from surplus to reduce this year's taxes.
Using the \$129,000 this year would leave about \$62,000 in surplus, and selectmen are concerned the town could be left short. Carney also said WorldCom, which operates a station in Andover, usually pays \$70,000 in taxes annually. But because the corporation declared bankruptcy last year, the 2002 taxes have not yet been paid, and it is uncertain when they will be received, she said.
An article raising money for the town's insurance costs is up \$16,000. "It's all gone up, and we

can't do anything about it," said Carney.
Other municipalities are struggling with the same issue.
Raises of 3 percent are proposed for town officials and employees. That figure is put out for a vote every year, said Carney.
A special article to raise the Town Hall custodian's weekly salary from \$25 to \$30.75 is included, because the position has not had a raise in six years.
Voters will also view a display of new windows before making their choice for replacing the old ones in the Town Hall. Last year, \$13,000 was raised to replace 48 windows with vinyl ones. But the money was not spent last year because some voters asked if it would be better to purchase windows with wooden frames. The additional cost for the wood would be about \$10,000.
Residents will also consider whether to raise \$5,000 to restore part of the iron fence at the Woodlawn Cemetery, as part of a three-year project.
A new capital improvement account for work on the Grimaldi Field will be created, if voters approve. Selectmen recommend \$5,000 to establish the account, which would support work on the recreation area at the field.
Of 17 social service agencies requesting funding this year, 12 are

asking for increases over last year. The hikes, some quite substantial, are likely attributable to the economic situation, Carney said. In many cases selectmen are recommending the same amount as last year or only a modest increase.
The final article of the 67 on the warrant asks townspeople if they wish to change the name of the Corneliussen Road to "Skyline Drive."
Carney said the Corneliussen Road sign disappeared recently, and has been replaced by one bearing the Skyline name. It is not known who made the change. Voters will decide whether to formally change the name to match the new sign. The article was requested by some residents on the road.
Saturday's meeting begins at 8 a.m. at the Town Hall. A lunch at noon will benefit the work of the Bicentennial Committee.
Election of town officials will take place in a separate vote on Tuesday, March 18. A secret ballot is scheduled for the Town Hall between 2 and 8 p.m.
All incumbents are running unopposed, except in the case of town treasurer, Carney said. Sandra Conrad, who was appointed to the position vacated by David Belanger in January, is running for the three-year term. She is opposed by Judy Tabb.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Three snowstorms in a week added nearly 28 inches to the approximately three feet already on the ground. Classes in SAD44 schools were canceled for two days.
Greenwood voters overwhelmingly approved a revaluation of the town at their annual meeting. Inclement weather held voter attendance to about 30.
Births: Melissa Lou Strauss, Sarah Beth Scribner, Rachel Ann Marie Berryment.
Deaths: Guenther A. Mahler.
20 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grover jointly celebrated their 40th wedding anniversaries.
Army Reservist, Pvt. Cindy Belanger, was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C.
Airman 1st Class Thomas N. Hammond had graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for radio relay equipment repairman at Keesler AFB, Miss.
Births: Christopher Eric Howard, Joshua Charles Swan, George William Day, Erin Wright.
Deaths: Mrs. Martha K. Halme, Charles Wilson Bartlett.
30 years ago: Work was progressing on the control building of the Bethel Water Pollution Control Facility. The system was scheduled to be operational by mid-summer.
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a structure in Andover known as the Gregg House. The 28-room house was unoccupied.
The Telstar Jazz Band took first place in their division at the Winthrop Jazz Festival.
Births: Steven Craig Sylvester, Tara Lynn Record, Katherine Louise Stevens.
Deaths: Richard C. Sanborn, Mrs. Kazimira Julie Piawlock, Gladys Toothaker Guernsey.
40 years ago: The Gould Academy Concert Band under the direction of James B. Owen was presenting a Pops Concert at the Gould Academy field house.
Donna Meisner was queen of the ball at the annual Pineland Ski Club winter carnival in Andover.
Dr. Widd B. Twaddle observed his 89th birthday.
Miss Carol Keoskie and Paul Bodwell had been named as the Most Improved Golfer of the Year at the Bethel Inn Golf Club.
Gould Academy senior Norma Jean Kimball was queen of the school's annual winter carnival.
Deaths: Raymond A. Dean, Bessie P. Chapin, Dr. Payson Smith.
50 years ago: Howard Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther, suffered a fractured leg in a fall at Crescent Park School.
Sue Stowell was queen of the annual winter carnival of the Pineland Ski and Outing Club in Andover.
Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, leader of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel, was elected president of the Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association.
Included in a "Monday holiday" bill filed at the Maine Legislature were Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day.
Mary Dunham was chosen as queen of the Woodstock High School winter carnival. Other candidates were Margaret Cary, Althea Rogers, Sylvia Whitman and Mary Cobb.
Gould placed fifth in the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships at Lyndonville, Vt.
Births: Barbara Jean Potsaid, Laird Malcolm Bean.
Deaths: Clarence M. Annis, Fred D. Goodnow, Harriett M. Coady, Edward W. Brown.
60 years ago: Very little was saved as fire destroyed the home of Freeman Merrill in East Bethel.
Appropriations amounted to \$4,625.19 at the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation.
70 years ago: Bethel was the richest town in Maine. This judgment was reached by deposits in the Bethel Savings Bank in 1932.
80 years ago: Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was elected to the office of Bethel town clerk, a position she held for 26 years.
90 years ago: Plans were underway for a new school house to be built in the Fernand School District, Albany.
Herrick Bros. was agent for the new Reo the Fifth — the 1913 issues — price of \$1,095.
100 years ago: Bethel native Gustavus A. Robertson was elected mayor of Augusta.
The Village Corporation, at the annual meeting, offered a 5 percent discount on taxes paid before July 1.
Deaths: Timothy Chapman, Hil-dred E. Tyler, Harry Swan.

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Briefly

Teacher hired for former MMS

WOODSTOCK—Gail Benvenuta of Canton was approved by the SAD44 School Board Monday as the new alternative education teacher for Telstar Middle School, at the site of the former Mahoosuc Mountain School. MMS, a private school serving 15 students, closed in January. The program's operation has been picked up for the rest of this year by SAD44. Its future will be decided at the end of school year. Directors also hired Sylvie Murphy as a district bus driver.

SAD44 approves contract

WOODSTOCK—The SAD44 School Board Monday approved a three-year contract with the AFSME union, which represents transportation, food service and building and grounds personnel. The agreement calls for a 2½ percent pay increase in each of the next three years, said Supt. David Murphy. Also included are increases in insurance benefits and the number of sick days that may be accumulated by employees.

Hearing on restaurant scheduled

NEWRY—A public hearing on the proposed Sunday's Well Restaurant — to be located at the former home of Les Otten — is scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The Planning Board has been considering the application for several weeks. In other board-related business, selectmen Tuesday appointed Brooks Morton to take over the Planning Board seat vacated by Jim Largess, who was elected selectman at last week's Town Meeting. Morton will serve a three-year term. David Bartlett was appointed (one year) to replace Morton as the alternate member of the board. Current planners Norm Davis and Bruce Pierce were reappointed to three-year terms.

Big Apple robbed again

WEST PARIS—A clerk at the Big Apple Store at Trap Corner was struck on the head Saturday night by a man who then made off with the cash register. The 23-year-old clerk suffered a mild concussion and bruises. The man struck her behind the counter as she turned away. No one else was in the store at the time. After he took the register and left, the clerk was able to call police. The man was described as white with dark eyes, about 25 to 30 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and about 160 pounds. He had a cropped, dark beard. The robbery was the second at the store in five years. Anyone with information on the case is asked to call 743-9554 or (800) 733-1421.

Former Tri-Town official sued

WEST PARIS—Tri-Town Rescue has filed a civil suit against the organization's former treasurer, Viola Whitman, is charged with embezzling almost \$82,000 between March 1999 and March 2002. Whitman's husband, Wendall, is also named as a defendant, and their son, Toby, and daughter-in-law Shari are named as parties in interest. Toby Whitman is a West Paris selectman. Tri-Town receives funds from West Paris, Sumner, Woodstock and Greenwood and also bills insurance companies for its services. The suit requests reimbursement for the amount allegedly embezzled and expenses, as well as punitive damages. It also asks that a trust be created to oversee property the organization claims was illegally transferred to the family. No criminal charges have yet been filed.

Agreement signed on golf course

NEWRY—Sunday River and Harris Golf have signed a purchase and sales agreement for the development of an 18-hole Robert Trent Jones, Jr. course in the Jordan Bowl area of the resort, officials of both companies announced last week. Construction on the Sunday River Golf Club will begin this summer with a targeted opening date in summer 2004. The 300-acre site is located near the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center. The two parties entered in to a non-binding agreement for the course development in December. Under the final agreement, Harris Golf will be responsible for all aspects of course construction, including financing and daily operations upon completion. Sunday River will contribute the land and its design and permit planning efforts to the venture. Closing of the transaction is expected to take place in approximately 60 days and is subject to the satisfaction of numerous conditions, including the transfer of permits.

Skin cancer awareness part of festival

GREENWOOD—On March 22, Mt. Abram Family Resort will promote skin cancer awareness and prevention as part of its SunSplash ReggaeFest. Resort co-owner Susan Burns said she was inspired by a college friend who, before her death from malignant melanoma, established The Sabra Dalby Rightmire Metastatic Melanoma Education and Research Foundation for skin cancer education and research. All proceeds from the day's NASTAR race will be donated to the foundation. The foundation supports BeSunSensible, its educational outreach program (www.besunsensible.org). Mt. Abram will also give out informational material as well as samples of skin care products to skiers throughout the day.

Ski for \$1 Friday

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will offer \$1 lift tickets Friday, March 14. Other eastern ASC resorts offering the same special are Killington, Sugarloaf, Mt. Snow, and Attitash Bear Peak.

TMS Science Fair next week

BETHEL—The annual Telstar Middle School Science Fair will take place Thursday, March 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Judging will be from 7 to 8 p.m. The top 10 classroom projects in each grade will qualify for the Sandy/Andy Science Fair. There will also be Viewers' Choice Awards, in which parents, community members and staff are invited to vote for their favorites.

Baseball/softball signups

BETHEL—Sign-ups for Bethel Recreation Board baseball and softball will take place March 22 at the Gould Academy Field House, from 9 a.m. to noon. Tryouts are also scheduled for the same time. There is a registration fee of \$10 per player or \$15 per family for Bethel residents, and \$15 and \$20, respectively, for non-residents. Coaches are also needed for T-ball.

Patch's work in retrospective show

NORWAY—"From Then 'Til Now: 33 Years of Making Art" recently opened at the Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bryant Pond artist Arla Patch shares with viewers a retrospective of her art work. The 33-year personal art history includes wood and polyester resin sculptures, drawings, painted fabric and wax impregnated pieces, polymer clay coil drawings, and a series of body casting sculptures. Patch is also a teacher in the public and private sector. She will use this exhibit as an educational tool with SAD17 high school groups, as well as in a Gallery Talk open to the public Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m.

Trout Unlimited meeting here

BETHEL—The Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited, #697, will meet March 19 at Liam's Restaurant on the Sunday River Road. The guest speaker, beginning at 7 p.m., will be Jay Milo of the U.S. Forest Service, who will present a slide show on a restoration project. He will also discuss upcoming projects, particularly one on a major tributary of Kezar Lake. Members, guests and the general public are invited to come early to socialize and enjoy supper. Raffle tickets for a Winston fly rod (with a May drawing) will be available from TU members at \$2 each or three for \$5. For more information call Jim Mullen at 674-2982 or Mike McCue at 647-9972.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, March 5

At 5:15 p.m. police checked two tractor trailer rigs on Route 2 for damage from an accident that had occurred in Rumford. Neither showed damage, but they were covered with frozen slush and it was difficult to detect possible paint damage. The officer relayed what he had found to RPD.

At 5:48 p.m. police responded to an accident in which a loaded trailer truck ran off the road and up onto the guardrails of the bridge over the Pleasant River.

Saturday, March 8

At 7:59 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for improper passing and criminal speeding (91 mph in a 50 mph zone). The subject, a juvenile, was summonsed.

At 3 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 5. Ian P. Waters, 19, of Sebago Lake was summonsed for failure to display a current/valid inspection certificate and operating after suspension.

Monday, March 10

At 11:45 a.m. police responded to the scene of a single snowmachine accident, with one injury, at the Alder River Crossing. The officer cleared the scene when a warden arrived.

Two juveniles were charged with burglary, theft and criminal mischief after they admitted they had entered a school building and removed property from student lockers.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Take your 'ice out' guess

By ALISON ALOISIO

Entry forms are now available to predict "ice out" at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House.

The water main supplying the house froze about two weeks ago, and the Bethel Water District expects it will stay locked up until sometime in April.

The contest is a variation on contests of the past in which participants tried to guess the date and time in the spring when the ice in an area lake would go out.

In this case, the person guessing closest to the time the pipes thaw and water begins running into the house again will win a dinner for two in the dining room of the Moses Mason House. There will be a choice of old-fashioned entrees, said Stan Howe, BHS executive director.

Each guess costs \$1. The proceeds from the contest will benefit BHS's annual fund. Entry forms are available at the BHS gift shop in the Robinson House, or at the Maine Press, Main-Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills, and at the Bethel Citizen. The deadline for entry is April 15.

"There seemed to be quite a lot of interest in (the idea of a contest)," said Howe. "We hope it will only be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Bethel

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But others — especially the majority of those who attended and spoke out at the earlier hearings — contend the new plan is an attempt to force zoning on the town, and would constitute a "taking" of their property rights.

The character of the town, they have argued, is best protected by leaving things as they are.

Bohr said he hopes tonight's

meeting will produce specific comments and input, which the committee can use in fine tuning the final version of the proposed ordinance.

"We're still listening," he said, "and we have some changes in mind."

Tonight's hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the Telstar library.

Greenwood

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heritage and historically significant areas.

This section also looks back at the town's history, and ahead at possible population growth. The town population in the 2000 federal

census was 802; the plan projects that ten years from now that figure will be in the range of 920.

Copies of the plan are expected to be available at the Town Office (875-2773) by early next week.

ASC

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and The Canyons (near Park City, Utah)," the earnings release reported.

"These reduced sales volumes are below the company's anticipated levels for this period," ASC had obtained new funds for promoting sales at the Steamboat Grand last fall after renegotiating the terms of a loan with Textron. A burst of about 15 sales of eighth-share interests in condominium units at the Steamboat Grand were closed on in late February.

In addition to its New England resorts — which also include Killington and Mount Snow in Vermont, and Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire — ASC owns The Canyons in Utah and the Steamboat resort.

ASC CEO B.J. Fair found reason for optimism in the company's ability to retire a portion of its debt and restructuring of its major resort loan last year.

"We improved our cost structure and significantly reduced resort

debt through the sales of Heavenly and Sugarbush resorts," Fair said.

"In addition, the recent financing of our resort credit facility provides even greater operating flexibility as we move through the current ski season and beyond."

"Although the company's operating results through Jan. 26 were stronger than last year, (ASC) has experienced significant softening in skier visits, call volume and reservation activity in subsequent weeks," an ASC spokesman reported.

"Almost all of our resorts generated increases in early season visitation over last year," Fair said. He reported that eastern resorts such as Killington, were up by as much as 29 percent through the holiday and Steamboat was up 7 percent over last year.

He attributed the recent softening of the market to extreme cold temperatures in the East, a soft economy and concerns about impending war.

Mill

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James Wagner, corporate manager for product development and process improvements at Fraser, told the PUC that the contract was crucial to an early return of the pulp operation.

"Our desire with this contract is to accelerate the start of the pulp mill and put people back to work prior to the completion of the new co-generation facility," he said.

The move also would allow the

company to restart a fifth paper machine at the paper mill in Gorham.

The special contract, which would only apply to power used to make pulp, would end in 12 months or when the mill's co-generation unit is complete, whichever is earlier. The contract could be extended for up to six months, according to the request.

MHS

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part in the MHS program, according to Wendy Iseman, director of development and public relations.

She said the Uphill Ski Club of Great Britain, made up of people with disabilities, has come to Sunday River annually for several years. The club skis at home on an artificial surface, she said. "They come here for the great skiing," said Iseman.

The MHS program also serves individuals, like Jake, from Britain and Canada. "Canada has been a strong source of skiers," said Iseman.

Another group comprised of deaf students came from Nicaragua to ski, she said.

Iseman is working actively to expand international participation in the program, which is offered

free of charge.

An overall total of about 250 disabled skiers and 360 volunteers participated last year. A cross-country ski program is also offered.

A summer adaptive recreation program with activities including canoeing, kayaking, hiking and golf was added in 1999.

The program is free, thanks to a very successful annual fundraising effort, a Ski-A-Thon held at Sunday River. This year's event (the 18th annual) takes place Saturday. The effort has consistently raised about \$260,000 a year.

Iseman said 125 teams of five members each will ski for pledges they have solicited.

Anyone wishing to pledge money, or simply make an outright donation, may call 824-2440.

Race team triumphs

Maine Handicapped Skiing's Race Team, in its third season, walked away with highest honors Sunday at Mount Sunapee Ski Resort in New Hampshire. Members of the MHS race team took the overall team trophy and the top men's and women's categories.

Luba Lowry of Yarmouth, age 14, won the women's division and Issac Roy, Lewiston, age 18, along with Matt Bell of Big Rock, age 22, tied for the men's division in the Diana Golden Level One Race Series sponsored by Disabled Sports/USA.

Fifteen members of the Maine Handicapped Skiing Race Team competed against racers from five other adaptive winter organizations in the Northeast including Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire.

MHS race team members trained Saturdays this winter at Sunday River, with the expert coaching of 15 MHS volunteer ski instructors. The race team, made up of 20 athletes, competed in three Disabled Sports/USA Level I races this winter at Sunday River Ski Resort, Attitash Bear Peak and Mount Sunapee Ski Resort.

The Diana Golden Level One Race Series is the legacy of Diana Golden, a well-respected disabled skier who passed away at the age of 38. She lost her right leg to cancer at age 12 and learned to reski with the assistance of the NE Handicapped Skiing Association at Mount Sunapee.

Diana competed in high school and college and became a member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team where she won numerous gold medals and became one of the most recognized and well respected skiers in history. Shortly before her death Ms. Golden established the Golden Opportunities Fund to provide financial assistance to young disabled athletes striving for excellence.

Members of the MHS race team include Luba Lowery, Matt Bell, Issac Roy, Madeline Hamilton, Tammy Steeves, Melissa Mulvey, Denise Hodge, Suzanne Manly, Steven Burns, Luke Paliocha, Maggie Wauters, Mark Shapp, Shelby Stevens, Greg Dumont, Oge Emerson, Hillary Cantwell, Sarah Rosenblatt, Andy Barlow, Austin Payne and Ellen Atkinson.

All three MHS winners from the Diana Golden Level One Race Series won a trip to The Hartford Ski Spectacular in Breckenridge, Colo. next December.

They will each receive round trip air tickets and training courtesy of Disabled Sports/USA and United Airlines. The Ski Spectacular attracts hundreds of athletes with disabilities and adaptive staff and volunteers from the U.S. and Canada to train with top instructors in adaptive winter sports.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Bob and Ginny Keniston and family and to Dr. Lennie Shaw and family in the untimely loss of their loved one, Becky Shaw, on March 10.

Katie Stalling, granddaughter of Ivan and Edith Morey of Locke Mills, attends the University of Rhode Island and is a great basketball player. The tournament in which they are now playing they have won each year. Monday they will be at the University of Washington in Washington, D.C. (ESPN 2 at 5 p.m.).

Gretchen Dock of Boston, Mass., spent a couple days with her father, Norman Dock, while he had a cataract operation.

Muriel Butters has returned after spending a couple weeks with her son, Lt. Col. Tony Butters and family in O'Fallon, Ill. She enjoyed being at Scott Air Force Base, also seeing the Arch in St. Louis.

Leland "Mike" Brown and Faith Churchill, formerly from Bethel, recently returned from a seven-day Caribbean cruise. They visited the islands of St. Martin and St. Thomas and a private island owned by Norwegian Cruise Line. Mike plans to return to Bethel the second week of May.

The Cadet Girl Scouts are selling cookies hoping to earn enough money for a trip to Hershey, Pa.

Jackie Van Leuven is recovering from recent hip surgery at the New England Rehabilitation Center on Brighton Avenue in Portland.

On March 7 Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a club championship game. There were five full tables and a Howell movement was played. Robert and Sue Crane conquered first place, Shirley Small and Cynthia Bonsey pulled in second. Third was Richard Allen and Mike Newsom. Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer and Steve Slavick and Eleanor Griffin tied for fourth.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Allder River Grange will have a regular meeting at the hall, Peter Haines cleaned out the area in front of the hall. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.
Rebecca Howe is on the dean's

list at CMTC for the fall semester. Neil and Linda Olson visited Polly Smith at Market Square recently.

Neil Olson visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube and children in Falmouth on March 8.

Jill Olson and Eric Mills of Oxford visited Linda Olson on March 8.

Heather Zimmerman did well with the Telstar Ski Team. She qualified to ski in the Eastern High School Championships at Sugarloaf next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg visited Florence Hastings on March 9.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings and Dottie Bartlett attended the last Community Concert in Rumford on March 9. Rudi and Barbara Honkala also attended the concert.

A warm day now and then gives hope for more warm days to come.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham
I originally wrote a scathing column about my dissatisfaction with treatment at the Newry Town Meeting, but I figured that there was no point to it. Having gotten it out of my system, I will address it in another manner. In any case, I was glad that the meeting was covered in both The Citizen and The Sun.

Still searching for a hangout, the Bethel Area Poets Society will meet on Thursday, March 27. The meeting will be at my house unless I get permission for another location. It "should" be warmer by then. All are welcome. Please call if directions are needed.

Spoke with quite a few folks at the Bethel Transfer Station this past weekend. The consensus was that we've had enough of the cold weather and are ready for spring. Only a few diehard skiers are still hoping for more snow. It has been a good year for many businesses, but now mud season has begun in some places and it promises to be a doozy. The transfer station had a significant mud content by noon and it didn't improve as the day went on. By now, of course, the mud will all be frozen. That will make Wednesday easier. I am not looking forward to flooded cellars,

but Tasha sure does like that spring pond that comes every year. Then it will be on to spring planting and I am looking forward to that.

I must say that the roads in the Valley are actually better than many around as far as snow clearance. They have done a pretty good job this year compared to Bethel, Norway, Minot and Auburn to name a few. Those towns have definitely fallen down on the job. The number of accidents reflects that.

Just a few words about the passing of Carolyn Brooks. I didn't know her very well, but every time I saw her she always had a friendly hello and a kind smile to pass along. She will be missed in this community. My condolences go out to Jack, Jeri and all her family and friends.

That will be all for this week. I am doing this at work because my "A" has gotten possessive and refuses to spit out the disk. I can take the cover off just so often. Have a good week, drive carefully and enjoy what warm days come our way.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, March 5, for the first time since September 2002. Members attending were Mike Brown, chairman; Mark Beaudoin, Roger Robin and Bob Fortin. The board gave its approval for the construction of a storage building at Howard Pond. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m.

John Maloney from Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will be at the March 25 selectboard meeting at 5 p.m. He is expected to discuss the development of an updated Comprehensive Plan for Hanover.

Ruth Kittridge was transported to the hospital by ambulance last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Marjorie Burnham has left Stephens Memorial Hospital and she is again at Edgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Two-year-old Kay Worcester-Glover was an overnight guest at Rumford Hospital on Sunday. Her mom and dad stayed with her while big sister, Ashley, went to Gram's house.

The Mount Dimmock Group reported cutting a large maple tree that had possibilities of curly maple grade with a pink tinge. The wood, in great demand in the Japanese market, could be worth as much as \$14,000 for the two saw logs.

Donna and Clem Worcester traveled to Ellsworth on March 2 for a Knights of Pythias meeting and returned home during the snow, sleet and rainstorm that day. On the next Thursday, they attended the installation of officers at Hiwassee Lodge in Norway. Also traveling to Norway for the installation were Ernest Rice of Milbridge and Wesley Rolfe from Gouldsboro. Assisting them in the installation work was Danny Bennett. Also traveling many miles to be there was Alan Bennett, who drove from Machias.

Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett has been complaining all winter about noisy neighbors at the Town Office and all the time the town clerk has said nothing was there. One of the selectboard members suggested catching the intruders and cooking them up in the microwave. Deputy Crockett was working the evening hours last Thursday when things must have gotten out of hand. Kelly reports that there was a stampede between the floors of the old two-story building so she turned on the radio to drown them out. They danced to the music. There was no report as to what happened next, but Friday morning there was a squirrel with a burnt complexion hanging from the jail door.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Have you seen a robin lately? Karlene Bachelder did. One day there was a small

patch of grass in her yard, and there was a robin. Does that mean that spring is around the corner? Or are we going to have one more blast before spring springs?

My car has been in deep freeze since December. Will I ever be able to use it soon? I hope so.

I remember one year when we had snow in August. Will that happen again?

Mother Nature is confused, like the U.S. is and other nations. Why does everyone want to fight each other? Isn't there an answer to all this?

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
Last week, Rupert and Ina Grover celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary

together. Since they did not want a single large party, family members took turns taking Rupert and Ina out for dinner. I think they ate at someplace different every night of the week. Congratulations!

About a year and a half ago we had our driveway paved with asphalt, and I put sealer on it last fall. We are fortunate in that our driveway faces south, so if the sun shines, it beats down on that nice, shiny black surface. As a result, the sun tends to melt the snow on the driveway, even when the air temperature stays below freezing. I love it. Most of the time we have bare asphalt to drive up when we get home — a godsend on cold and windy nights.

Of course, I have to use a scraper shovel sometimes after blowing the snow in order to expose some of the asphalt surface, but the extra effort is worth it.

I got another letter from Alfred Lovejoy last week. This one contained quite a narrative about logging in the Upton and Magalloway River areas in the 1930s. He mentioned one of those bulldozer tractors hauling a whole train of wood-hauling sleds loaded with pulpwood onto either the river ice or Umbagog Lake, where the wood was piled until the ice melted. Then the wood was driven down river to the mills during the heavy spring runoff.

It's interesting to me that a few decades ago our state's environmental people decided that floating logs on our rivers and lakes was bad for the fish and water quality, due to the tannin and other stuff in the tree bark. Now we use those huge forest "harvesting machines" to get the logs roadside. Then we use huge diesel trailer trucks to haul great loads of logs over miles of dirt roads, which are usually either very muddy or very dusty (in northern Maine) to mills in either Canada or Maine. It seems to me the smoke from those big diesels and the dust and runoff from the dirt roads into the watersheds is probably a lot more harmful to the environment than floating the wood in the water ever was. And that is in addition to the many acres of

former forest land that is now buried under road gravel.

My thought for the week, extracted from the Oct. 3, 2002 issue of "Bits and Pieces" — "An optimist is a person who looks forward to enjoying the scenery on a detour."

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney
It saddens me to report the death of Charles Marston Jr. Charlie, who grew up in Andover, was

killed in a fire last week. My condolences to his brother, Gary, his sister-in-law, Patty, and to the rest of his family and friends.

Carol Morton is home recuperating from a very painful operation. Cards would be nice.

Lorena Simmons is at home recuperating from a bad fall that resulted in three broken ribs. Again, cards would be nice.

Condolences to the family of Louis Hall Jr., formerly of Andover, who died last week in Florida. He leaves his widow, the former Judy Doyen, two daughters and three sons.

All residents of Andover who have a mailbox should have received their Town Report by now. If you didn't get one, we have a few extras at the Town Office. I have already found a few mistakes — sorry Norma and Lorena, guess you will have to wear a badge telling if you are a Republican or Democrat. Don't forget Town Meeting is this Saturday, March 15. Meeting starts at 8 a.m. There will be a lunch served by the Bicentennial Committee. Voting for town officials will be on Tuesday, March 18, at the Town Hall, from 2 to 8 p.m.; absentee ballots are available at the Town Office.

Mary Bailey invites anyone interested in Bible Study to please join the group that meets every Monday morning from 9:30 to 11 at her home. For further information, you may call her at 392-3641.

The Andover Public Library has recently started a Senior Citizens Social Afternoon held every other Tuesday downstairs at the library. My mother has gone and has had a really good time; playing cards, eating forbidden sweets, and talking to people seems to bring her a lot of enjoyment. For further information, you can call Nancy Wardwell at 392-2131. Transporta-

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

It's hard to believe that my oldest grandson just turned seven and the second oldest will turn seven in a couple of weeks. Wow! How did that happen so fast? It seems like I was just organizing babyshowers for their mothers.

I liked doing the babyshowers. I think they are really special occasions; a celebration of new life to come and I learned a few things too. 1. How grateful I was not to be the honoree. 2. Pregnant women get really emotional when you give them a babyshower. 3. Women, in general, get really strange when they are around pregnant women.

It seems that women have this insane compulsion to rub the tummy of the expectant mother. The mother-to-be doesn't even have to be someone they know all that well and they'll still want to touch the swollen tummy.

They'll even go so far as to pull up the maternity top and check out the size of the bulge. Can you imagine how well received it would be if one woman walked up to another non-pregnant woman and pulled up her blouse and patted her stomach? What makes it okay to do this if the woman being patted is going to have a baby? I really don't get it.

And every woman attending a babyshower has their own opinion of what the sex of the unborn child is going to be and how they can tell. High and out front, it's a girl; low and in the back, it's a boy; that's one story. High and up front, it's a boy; low and in the back, it's a girl; that's another story.

This is about the time each woman will start reliving each pregnancy they ever went through. "I carried all three of my boys right up under my chin and I carried little Susie between my knees the entire time; that's how I can tell you're going to have a boy." That's one story.

"I carried my girls so high they swung from my ribs and

my boys so low I couldn't sit down for the last two months. That's how I can tell you're going to have a girl." That's another story.

Then there are the women who carried their girls out front and their boys in the back and the other women who carried the boys out front and their girls in the back. It goes on and on until someone suggests that considering the size of the mother-to-be she must be carrying twins, a boy and a girl!

Never mind that the expectant mother may have had an ultrasound and knows what the sex is. Oh no, at least one per-

It seems that women have this insane compulsion to rub the tummy of the expectant mother.

son if not more will be quick to point out that they too had an ultrasound and ended up having just the opposite sex of what the ultrasound indicated. No one is going to spoil their fun with technology.

Once that topic has been exhausted, then each woman will go into describing their past labors, pain by gruesome pain. Then it becomes a competition. "I was in labor for 72 hours, most of it hard labor and then I had to have 100 stitches." That's one story. "I labored for 5 days, had 150 stitches and the baby was born sideways." Yet another story.

I don't believe these ladies are deliberately cruel, but while they are going through detailed discussions of their labors, episiotomies and epidurals, the first-time mother-to-be, who is only two or three weeks away from delivery is listening to all this with growing terror in her eyes.

Her fears are only slightly diminished by the tales from the women competing with each other for the easiest labors. "I

never labored for more than 5 hours with any of my kids and their births were just as smooth as could be." That's one story. "Let me tell you, I wouldn't even have known I was in labor if it hadn't been for my water breaking and those babies just slid out like butter." Yet another story.

All the women seem to agree on the pleasure of being able to call the baby's fathers whatever names they wanted to, because after all, women in labor are apt to say anything.

And speaking of fathers, just why is it that custom has excluded them from participating in the babyshower? It's their child too and most expectant dads that I have encountered are as anxious and as nervous if not more so than the mothers.

I'm sure they have a lot of concerns about being able to help Mom through it all, getting her to the hospital on time and hoping they won't faint during the delivery. I think their role in all of this is tremendously understated.

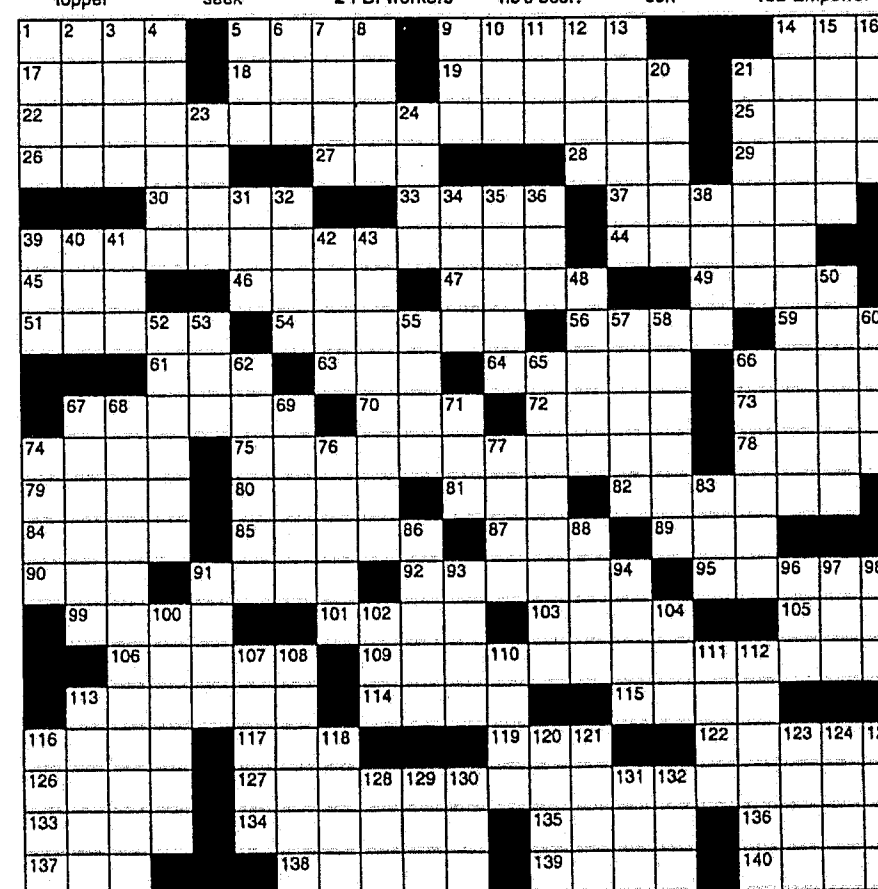
I wonder if when men get together they rehash the deliveries of their children. I wonder if they say things like, "Boy, I was breathing, puffing and bearing down right along with her and timing those contractions. I was so involved, I almost forgot to take her to the hospital." That might be one story.

"That's nothing, my kid came out so fast I darn near had to deliver him myself." Yet another story.

Well, the babies in my family are growing up too fast and there won't be any more babyshowers because there won't be any more babies, but that's okay. My hat's off to all expectant parents because the way I see it, having a baby is the biggest highlight in any person's life. My days of child rearing are over, but I remember laboring for days on end with my first one, but that's yet another story.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Sagan or Sandburg
 - 5 Swam
 - 9 Montana city
 - 14 Monterrey
 - 17 Piece of fencing?
 - 18 He was "The Thing"
 - 21 Pipe part
 - 22 WREN
 - 25 Brooding-nagian
 - 26 For — (cheaply)
 - 27 Comic
 - 28 Costa
 - 29 Na Na
 - 30 Poet Wilcox
 - 33 Lohengrin's
 - 37 African antelope
 - 39 LARK
 - 44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author
 - 45 Bonanza material
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 - 47 Vichyssoise veggie
 - 49 Tip one's topper
 - 51 Long-tailed parrot
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 - 90 Tulsa commodity
 - 91 Cheat at hide-and-seek
 - 92 Preposterous
 - 95 Sweetheart
 - 99 Turn over
 - 101 Darfeeling dress
 - 103 Invasion times
 - 105 Frankfurter's field
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 - 115 Big rig
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 - 134 Kindie
 - 135 Heart burn?
 - 136 Time for a sandwich
 - 137 According to
 - 138 German port
 - 139 Racing legend
 - 140 Guy Fri.
 - DOWN
 - 1 — Grande, AZ
 - 2 FBI workers
 - 3 "— Man" ('84 film)
 - 4 Not as fatty
 - 5 Neighbor of Ger.
 - 6 Prosperous times
 - 7 Non-non-chalance?
 - 8 Nil
 - 9 Crank's comment
 - 10 Swiss canton
 - 11 Explosive
 - 12 Goller's
 - 13 Goller's gadgets
 - 14 DUCK
 - 15 Toomey or Philbin
 - 16 Iowa city
 - 18 Geod.
 - 21 Japanese humored religion
 - 23 Hard on the eyes
 - 24 Astrology term
 - 31 Brown or Baxter
 - 32 Vico center
 - 34 Conduroy
 - 35 Writer
 - 36 Formerly known as
 - 38 Moro of Italy
 - 39 One who no's best?
 - 40 Distinctive period
 - 41 — room
 - 42 Singer Elliot
 - 43 Bote noire
 - 48 Adorable
 - 49 Australian
 - 50 Tenor
 - 52 One of the Judds
 - 53 Tolstoy title
 - 55 Coalition
 - 57 Play ground?
 - 58 Bedding
 - 60 At large
 - 62 Word with dog or state
 - 65 "Never on Sunday"
 - 66 Geod.
 - 68 CARDINAL
 - 69 — Dame
 - 71 Anconada, for one
 - 74 As well
 - 77 Coffee pots
 - 83 Ring
 - 86 Andretti or Cuomo
 - 88 Fiber source
 - 91 Swamp suffix
 - 93 "Death of a Salesman" son
 - 94 Pad
 - 96 Ryan's
 - 97 "Story" co-star
 - 98 Bud
 - 99 Fluffy
 - 100 Crime writer
 - 102 PC key
 - 104 SHAEF commander
 - 107 "The March King"
 - 108 Whole
 - 110 Stamping
 - 111 TV award
 - 112 Strauss city
 - 113 Debonair
 - 116 — collee
 - 118 Envy
 - 120 One of a pair
 - 121 South Seas
 - 123 New Mexico resort
 - 124 John of "Roots"
 - 125 Expected back
 - 128 Bossy's
 - 129 Sugary
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 - 131 College growth
 - 132 Empower



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tion can even be arranged.

Because of yet another error in reporting by the Sun-Journal, the Town Office was overwhelmed by visits and phone calls about a piece of town-acquired property that will be put out to bid soon. Please get this — the address printed in the Sun-Journal was the wrong address, so stop trying to break in to get a look at the place. The Maine State Police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department have graciously agreed to keep an eye on the property, and will arrest any and all trespassers. When we are ready to put the correct property out to bid, there will be notices in The Bethel Citizen and The Rumford Falls Times. These notices will have the right address in them. Until then, at least until after we get Town Meeting under our belts, let go of it, thanks.

I don't know how many of you have seen the movie "Miss Congeniality." It's about a beauty pageant and one of the running jokes in it is that all the contestants, when they are interviewed, wish for world peace. Nowadays this wish isn't a joke anymore. I have made up my own wish list that I will now proceed to share with you. First, World Peace. Second, that Mr. Bush's daughters will sign up immediately for overseas military duty. If our sons and daughters are out there

why aren't they? Third, that spring will arrive any day now, that all the dirty snow will disappear, the cold wind will go back to Canada, and the temperature will get to at least 45. Fourth, that I will lose 100 pounds without any effort on my part, just wake up tomorrow morning and have it all gone. Fifth, that Dennis Leane would write a new book. Sixth, that Julius and Brutus will not show up at Town Meeting on Saturday; the 15th is the Ides of March you know. Wishes four thru six are frivolous, but the first three I wish with all my heart would happen.

I spent most of last weekend in England. It was very easy to do, all I had to do was open a book. Dick Francis is a great author. He was once the jockey for the Queen Mother of England and writes primarily about racing and the "mysterious" things that can happen in and about race tracks. I heartily recommend any of his books.

See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Signs of spring this week included budding partridges in the trees, my first robin sighting,

longer days, beautiful sunsets and pale skin.

The aforementioned robin was spotted on Barnes Road in the brush in front of Marie and John

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Aron's home. The temperature was four below zero, so I naturally doubted my sanity. There he was in the mountain ash tree with the frozen berries. It was a male. The female was spotted in Orlando, Fla. She is a lot smarter. Nevertheless it was a welcome sight, even if the weather is frigid.

Congratulations to Joan Carney, the correspondent for Andover, for her winning "scratch out" ticket. We hope she has a ball spending the \$14,000. If she needs help I'll volunteer. We really enjoy her Andover column here in Upton.

I took advantage of a "warm day" last week, when the temperature reached eighteen degrees, to walk down to the Cambridge River. The river was wearing its usual midwinter coating, "clam shell like" frost heaves and rocks covered with snow and ice were present. The deer cross freely over the ice. No other animal tracks were seen. It was mighty cold with brisk winds blowing up over the lake.

Walt Stanczyk witnessed a wonderful sight from his kitchen window. Earlier he had thrown some pears and apples out for the deer. The only one to be seen was a fawn, not much bigger than a small dog, chasing a frozen pear around the yard. He would nip a small bite than roll it before taking another bite. Walter said it was great fun to watch.

Jennifer Casey, our local wildlife biologist, attended a continuing education course in Massachusetts.

Several people attended the flower show at Scarborough Downs last week. The facility was a great improvement over past sites. Sorry I missed it. I would have loved to take time to smell the posies.

Snowmobiling on the new trails remains good. The scenery is beautiful in the forest.

Sue Nelson saw the little fox making good use of the snowmo-

bile tracks on the lake as he scooted up to Olsen's Point.

The "Bird of the Week" is of course that snowbound Robin up the hill.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Our cold weather and snow keeps coming and that wind really

hates to give up. Haven't heard from many this week; guess everyone is trying to stay warm.

Walter Curtis Jr. from Norway visited me a while Saturday, first time he's been over for quite a while, but he's been busy with his family.

Albert Curtis and William Curtis and Jason Curtis from Oxford visited me.

Jason and Spencer from Oxford visited their grandparents, Albert and Marie Curtis, over the weekend. Some of them went snowmobiling.

My daughter, Colista Cogswell of Freeport, called and said she was having some more treatments but this time at Brunswick instead of going out to Illinois — saves her a long travel anyway. Hope it will work.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping and had a chance to see Marsha (used to be Yates) and had a good talk with her.

The road crew has been busy trying to keep the roads passable — quite a job. They've worked long hours.

Carl Curtis has returned to work after a few days off.

Here's food for thought. "Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It certainly doesn't get much better weather wise but the sun is

higher and the calendar is headed toward spring even if the weather hasn't, so I guess if we have patience we will see a change in the weather soon. I always look forward to the ducks and the summer is much too short but, hopefully, we will have a lot of little ones this year, not that they stay little long. They can't and be ready to fly with the autumn winds. Somehow I don't think I would like to be a duck. Their mortality rate when they are little is very high and then they have that long trip south only to have hunters after them. It is a wonder that any of them survive.

As you can see by my discourse on ducks I don't have a lot to write about this week. Ralph has finally gotten settled in, although we will be trying to fit everything in for months yet, no doubt. And Jazz-Poochie and Lucy are spending quite a bit of time playing in their house and crawling under their blankets to get warm, so they haven't been up to much.

Ann Fitzmorris and I made a couple of trips to Norway shopping this past week, our only problem being trying to find a couple days when the driving was good — no icy roads for me thank you, and I made a trip with Ralph on Monday to get a couple of x-rays of my back near my shoulder blade, which has been giving me some problems. It's ok if I take Naproxin regularly, but if I stop it I get to the point where I can't even use the computer, and that just won't do.

Andy was all for my learning to use the computer, but I'm not always sure it was such a good idea because I spend altogether too much time on it. Even he used to get a bit put out with me if I stayed on it too long. I am constantly amazed by what one can find on it, and I even stay away from chat rooms and E-bay. And those games

— they are addicting. I have to decide before I start to play just how much time I will spend on them or how many games and then stick to it. 'Tis not easy. I am not very good at Tetris. Most times I'm lucky to get out of Level 1. Ralph, on the other hand, gets to Level 5 with seemingly no effort whatever. I win all my Free Cell games, however, only I do it by Restart, if I have to, which, when I was telling him about it, to him seemed like cheating. Hey, if it says I can do it I will, especially since every game can be won by doing it. But after the tenth restart, it does get a bit much sometimes.

Gerry Shim tells me Joe has the flu even after taking the flu shots. That's real encouraging to know. He says he has the Asian flu but I'm not sure if it really is or its because being Asian all flu would be to him. He has a good sense of humor, that one.

Wish Owen Brown a Happy Belated Birthday when you see him.

I got a phone call from Norma Peterson Thursday and she says Fritz is doing quite well at the moment but her myalgia is acting up and she hasn't been sleeping well. She did sound pretty tired. I've been hoping to get down but, you guessed it, the weather just isn't fun to travel in. I plan to go soon though before the gas prices really start to climb. Certainly the heating oil prices are out of sight.

Till next week keep smiling.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55

a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Precious Gaudreau received a 4.0 GPA at the University of Southern Maine last semester. She recently has been accepted at the University of Maine in Farmington where she will continue her studies in theater

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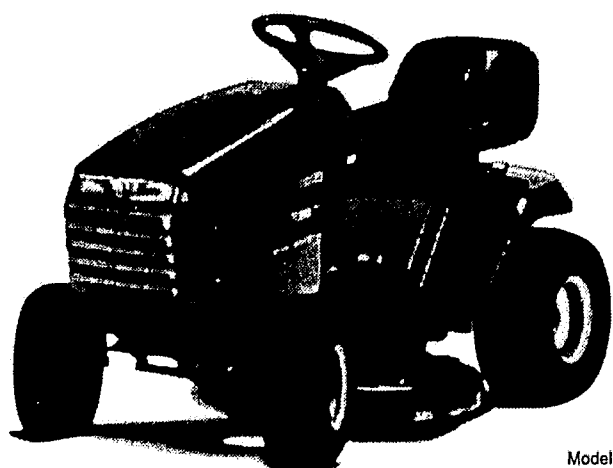
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and performing arts. Congratulations to Samantha Howe for being named to the dean's list at Husson College.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 19, at the Town Conference Room at 1 p.m. Program is Easter favors with a tasting party.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Town Conference Room with 22 present. A silent auction was held. A donation was made to Project Graduation. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall on April 3, with dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Program is Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

On March 16 the sermon at the West Paris Universalist Church will be "St. Patrick's Day," with the Rev. Joy Gasta, minister, and Jim Burke, organist. Services are at 9 a.m. with coffee and conversation following.

Cabin Fever Countdown continues for the month of March at the Universalist Church from 1 to 4 p.m. On the 13th, Journal Writing will again be offered along with games and puzzles. This is free. A luncheon of chicken vegetable soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverages is offered from noon to 1 p.m. for \$4. Come join us for either or both.

Nicholas Brazier from College of the Atlantic visited Marta Clements over the weekend.

Snowmobiles are buzzing around at all times of day and into the night. The cold temperatures do not keep them home. It seems as though the colder the night, the more that are out exploring. Of course, this year there is no lack of snow, so they are probably making up for the poor traveling last year.

After six weeks in a sling without using the right arm, I feel as though I am out of prison. X-rays this week and permission to take the sling off was a joyous day. The physical therapist has been coming to the house, but now I am to go to Stephens. And I can drive again. The car started right up and runs well. Hopefully, I can get back to walking with the group. Friday I had hoped to go the short route but the thermometer was minus 15 at walking time, so no one was out. The influenza is leaving. Some cough is left but my appetite is increasing. Now I may be able to gain back the 12 pounds I lost.

Caleb Lamb celebrated his 13th birthday with his father, Kenneth Lamb and sisters, Carolyn, Catherine and brother Kyle at Grammie Lamb's over the weekend.

The African violets are starting to bloom again. At times they appear to rest, but now are looking ahead to the summer warmth and putting out buds and blossoms.

Buffy looks out and all is sunny, so out he goes but comes right back



MAINE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS visited recently with U.S. Sen. Susan Collins in her Washington office. The group discussed their legislative priorities with the senator, who is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. First row (from left): Donald Simoneau of Livermore Falls, Rebecca Simoneau of Livermore Falls, Senator Susan Collins, Jeri Brooks Greenwell of Bethel. Back Row: Ron Sailor of Waterville, William Bickford of Norway, Lloyd Woods of Stockholm, and Jerry Greenwell of Bethel.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Come join us at some of our upcoming events. On Wednesday, March 19, at the Sunday River Brewing Co. from 7:30 to 9 a.m. we will be holding our monthly Community Networking Breakfast. For \$5 per person, come have a full breakfast and share what is going on in your business. An RSVP is required by Tuesday, March 18, by calling the office, 824-2282.

On Thursday, March 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., all are invited to the Mollycoddle Motel and Swim Spa for the March Business After Hours. You are welcomed to bring your bathing suit and enjoy their indoor pool, their hot tub and sauna. Tim and Fran Buck, the owners, will also have refreshments on hand.

On Tuesday, April 2, members are encouraged to attend a luncheon and informational session, focused on building our recreational fishing economy. This will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Liam's Restaurant, Sunday River Road, and there will be a choice of sandwiches plus beverage for \$7 per person. Bill Pierce, from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, will be our guest speaker

in. He would be glad to get more fresh warm air.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. There was a good turnout of people Saturday, March 1, to the annual

Town Meeting with about 65 attending. There were 70 articles to be voted on. Midge Silvio was re-elected as town clerk and tax collector and Mary Fox as treasurer. Kara Jones was voted in as select-person, replacing Jesse Adams. Jim Tindler explained how the town's money was spent. He suggested that the town do an assessment in 2003, which might change the taxes. Residents voted to raise \$66,500 this year. They also voted to accept most of the ordinance amendments presented. A nice lunch was prepared and served by the Firemen's Auxiliary at noon.

Richard Jackson was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at his home in Otisfield Saturday, March 1. It was given by his daughters, Sonia and Valerie. A book of memories and pictures from "long ago" was presented to him by the guests, who each contributed to the book. Richard used to live in Stoneham back in the 1940s when his dad, Alfred Jackson, was game warden.

We were awfully sorry to learn of the accident and the passing of Leland "Buddy" Wilson last week. He and wife Betsy were our first friends when we were married 53 years ago. Our sympathy and prayers are with Betsy and family at this time.

Scout Sunday for all boys and girls was observed Sunday, March 9.

The next pack 155 Cub Scout meeting will be March 18 at the New Suncook School at 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 155 is planning a winter campout in March. The

troop's volunteer activity for March is to help at the Dinner Bell North in Fryeburg.

Girls Scout Junior Troop 151 recently visited and delivered Valentines and cookies to local nursing homes.

The next Court of Awards will be held March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center Lovell Church.

That's it for this week. Now I can get back to the book I'm currently reading, "Vacationland" by David E. Morine about his summers in Maine. He writes about people and places we know, like Horseshoe Pond and Lake Kezar and Lovell, etc. It's very interesting. I even got Albert to read it.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Erik Poland and Tara Monzo received high honors at Oxford Hills High School

this term. Ian Monzo received high honors at Oxford Hills Middle School. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Ron Frazer has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days. His father, Frank, said Ron's in hopes to be home this week.

Bob Gleason is still in Maine Medical in Portland where he is scheduled for heart surgery. We wish him the best.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Annie Thompson, who died this past week. Annie leaves several relatives and friends who will miss her.

Jessie Hart celebrated her birthday March 2 at her mother's, Kellie Record's home. I couldn't make it, as it was a very snowy day. I think this is the first time I have ever missed her birthday party. Jessie is 22 years old.

I am so sick of hearing of the war on TV. I hope things get solved soon so we don't go to battle. Many lives will be changed forever.

My sister, Dotte Critser, called me from Tempe, Ariz., March 7. The temperature was in the 70s. The winter weather here still keeps going and going and going. It has been such a cold winter. Spring is only a few days away?

Our neighbors, Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier, had a new satellite dish installed this week.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that springtime is when nature gives all vegetation the green light."

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Happy 50th wedding anniversary wishes go out to Roenell and Elizabeth Cummings

of West Paris. Congratulations, folks.

Congratulations also go out this week to Harlan Abbott, who was elected for his second term as selectman for three years and Cheryl Shattenburg, who was elected to the position of town clerk for the town of West Paris. Good luck in the coming years. It was also voted to have a town manager, so a search is now on for a person with the right qualifications for this new and important position.

Michelle's Kountry Kuts, which has been closed since December, will soon be opening again, under a new name, "Shear Dimensions," and the new manager will be

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and he will have some exciting announcements about the potential of the Androscoggin River to be marketed as a world-class fishery. All facets of the Bethel area economy will benefit if we can promote this. Again, an RSVP is required by Wednesday, March 26, by calling the chamber office.

Welcome to our newest member, Trendsetters, Too, which will be located in the Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel, phone number: 824-0490. Patricia Bryant is the owner and will be offering hair and nail services, as well as pedicures and facials.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Gregory Hughes, director of Group Sales for the Portland Sea Dogs Double-A Baseball Team, shared with us information about himself, shared excitement about their partnership with Rotary to battle homelessness, and allowed for general Q and A about the team.

Greg came to Maine in 1988 as an employee for Delta in sales. In 1994, he developed a relationship with Delta and the Sea Dogs. Greg accepted an early retirement package in 2001 and then decided in 2002 to go back to work. After sharing his resume with friend and manager Charlie Eshbach, Charlie hired him.

Rotary District 7780 and the Sea Dogs teamed up in 2000 for Rotary's Homelessness Program with a game day of "Rotary Takes a Swing Against Homelessness." In 2000, the donated amount was \$5,040 and in 2002 it rose to \$9,350, with all the money staying in the District. Game day this year is Sunday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. There again will be a game day food drive

and PDG Elias Thomas will be singing the Anthem.

Changes to the stadium/team due to the new affiliation? The Red Sox affiliation is for two years. Picture the stadium and team in the analogy of a movie theater — the Sea Dogs provide a venue for the team and field to play on. Since the former affiliate was the Marlins, you'll see a whole new lineup and future stars. The field is installing a Green Monster (37' high and 315' back) similar to Fenway's and, like Fenway, there will be a Citgo and Coca-Cola bottle, too, but located inside the stadium.

Were Mainers L. Otten and G. Mitchell instrumental in the affiliate change? Yes, and given John Henry's relationship with the Marlins. Further, it just made sense.

Is there a projected increase in attendance due to the Red Sox affiliation? "Well, they're not going to worry that the place is too small." June, July and August will be tough to find seats together. Average annual attendance has been about 40,000.

Continuing Series, Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise: Frequently the terms polio eradication and certification seem to be used interchangeably. The terms mean different things however. Polio eradication is defined as stopping the transmission of wild poliovirus. Certification is the process that announces and verifies that a region is polio-free. For example, the last case of polio in the Americas was found in 1991; the region was certified polio-free in 1994. All countries must continue with polio immunization until the entire world is certified polio-free.

Happy March Birthday to Dave Conary, George Gamble, and Dan Pattee.

Sunday, March 23, is the Spring Country Breakfast — an all-you-can-eat pancake buffet starting at

7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Tickets may be purchased through a Rotarian or at the door at Ordway Hall at Gould Academy. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the West Paris Public Library

The Friends of the West Paris Public Library is doing its bit to combat cabin fever. They are pleased to announce that a West Paris family who lived in Costa Rica for six months in 2002 has graciously agreed to be your tour guide to this beautiful Central American country.

Tom Light, Wendy Allen, and their son, Ian, began the wonder and adventure of their tropical sojourn by learning Spanish via the "immersion method," living with two Costa Rican families in the process. They then volunteered at a biological reserve in the rain forest on the Osa Peninsula. Ian attended a local school to finish his first-grade studies.

Their fascinating slide presentation about the delights and challenges of Costa Rica will be March 15, at 6 p.m., at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Free. This will be a good night out for the whole family. Call 674-3769 for more information.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, March 20, at the Mexico Town Hall on Route 2. The theme for the meeting will be Updates on Redistricting for 2004 with several speakers expected.

The evening will begin with a

potluck supper starting at 5:30. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish or salad to share. The speakers and business meeting will begin at 6:30.

Further information for those interested in becoming involved in Democratic committee activities is available from County Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or cathynewell@megalink.net.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Tickets to enter the Bethel Historical Society's running water contest can be obtained at the organization's museum shop in the Robinson House, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and at the following businesses: The Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (both Bethel and Locke Mills), and the Maine Press. Those wishing to enter pay \$1 for each guess as to when the water will start running at the society's Dr. Moses Mason House. The Mason House's water froze on Feb. 20 due to the ground frost reaching six feet or more under the sidewalk and/or the street. Entries should be made before April 15, and one can enter as many times as he or she chooses. In case there are several correct guesses, there will be a drawing to determine the winner. The prize is dinner for two (several options will be available and dietary restrictions will also be considered) in the dining room of the historic 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House.

The next class of the society's winter course, Four Centuries of New England History, will meet next week on Tuesday, March 18, at the Regional History Center's Robinson House, 7 p.m. This session will focus on the 18th century with the "Road to Revolution" and the ratification of the U. S. Constitution being major topics.

'A Weekend of Opera'

SAD44 Adult Education, Western Mountain Senior College and Mahosuc Arts Council will sponsor "A Weekend of Opera," a special community event at McLaughlin Science Center Trustees' Auditorium, Gould Academy on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. and March 14 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 (for seniors and WMSC members) at the door.

Harvey Wechsler, opera aficionado turned educator, will introduce Puccini's heroines from Madame Butterfly, Tosca and La Boheme in a new way via a combination of lecture and selected music passages from each opera. Mezzo soprano Sarah Sturtevant and soprano Jenny Robinson will bring the heroines to life by singing selections from Puccini and other Italian operas.

Wechsler lectures on the musical forms of opera, operetta, and Broadway musical for audiences in the Northeast and Canada. He is on the teaching staffs of the Mid-Island YMCA and the Jewish Community Center in Plainville, Long Island, and is a regular presenter for Elderhostel. He lives on Long Island with his wife of 50 years, and is an avid fisherman, skier, hiker, and gardener. A retired lawyer, he is also active in the Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Volunteer Lawyers Project in Hempstead, N.Y.

Robinson, a native of Belfast and now living in the Portland area, has performed extensively in southern Maine. She has performed as soprano soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Oratorio Choral, the Choral Art Society, the Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, Portland Community Chorus and also the Portland Opera Repertory Theatre Chorus. She was a 1997 recipient of the Lillian Nordica Award and the Viola Vestal award given by the University of Colorado in Boulder.

She has received first-place awards from the Boston and Maine divisions of NATS vocal competition, most recently receiving first place at Boston NATS in division 4 February 2003. She is a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a degree in vocal performance and is currently attending USM to receive her degree in music education. She plans to teach general music after receiving her degree and to continue singing in southern Maine.

Sturtevant, mezzo-soprano, is in her senior year at the University of Southern Maine, where she is earning her degree in voice performance. At USM, she has appeared in several opera workshop performances, including a full production of "Le Nozze di Figaro" in 2001, in which she played the role of "Marcellina." Other solo performances have included Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" with the Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra and the USM University Choral in 2001, Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the University Choral, Mahler's Third Symphony with the Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra in Merrill Auditorium, Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" with the Oratorio Choral, and Handel's "Messiah" with Maine Music Society, all in 2002. Also, she was a finalist three times at the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, and won a spot in the 2002 USM Honors Recital. In 2003, she will be seen as the Sorceress in the USM Collegium Musicum's production of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," as "Madame de la Haltiere" in the USM Opera Workshop's production of Massenet's "La Cendrillon," in Bach's Cantatas No. 70 and 150 with the Oratorio Choral, and once again in the USM Honors Recital. Her senior recital is April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at USM in Gorham, a free concert open to the public.

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Gould Academy racers headed to alpine national championship

Three alpine racers from Gould Academy have qualified to compete in the U.S. National Alpine Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y., on March 17 through 25.

Spencer Cowin, 17, of Newry; Zeke Davisson, 17, of Bethel, and Thomson Riley, 18, a 2002 Gould graduate from Hampton, N.H. who has continued his training at Gould, earned spots in the national competition based on their performances in the USSA Eastern Region Junior Olympics in Lake Placid last week or North American Cup and other FIS races earlier in the season.

The Gould trio next week will compete with the top U.S. racers, including U.S. Ski Team members such as Bode Miller and Daron Rahlves.

The Junior Olympics qualifying event March 3 through 9 included a field of 111 male competitors, ages

15-19, from throughout the region. Four athletes, including Riley and Davisson, were chosen for the national competition based on their performance. Cowin earned a spot because of excellent results in speed events earlier in the season.

Riley placed fifth in the downhill race, sixth in the Super G, ninth in the slalom and 16th in the giant slalom. He also placed second in the combined, a result scored by adding the times for his downhill and slalom races. Riley's performance earned him a third place overall for the entire series.

Davisson took a silver medal in the slalom, placed third in the combined, 12th in the giant slalom and 19th in the downhill.

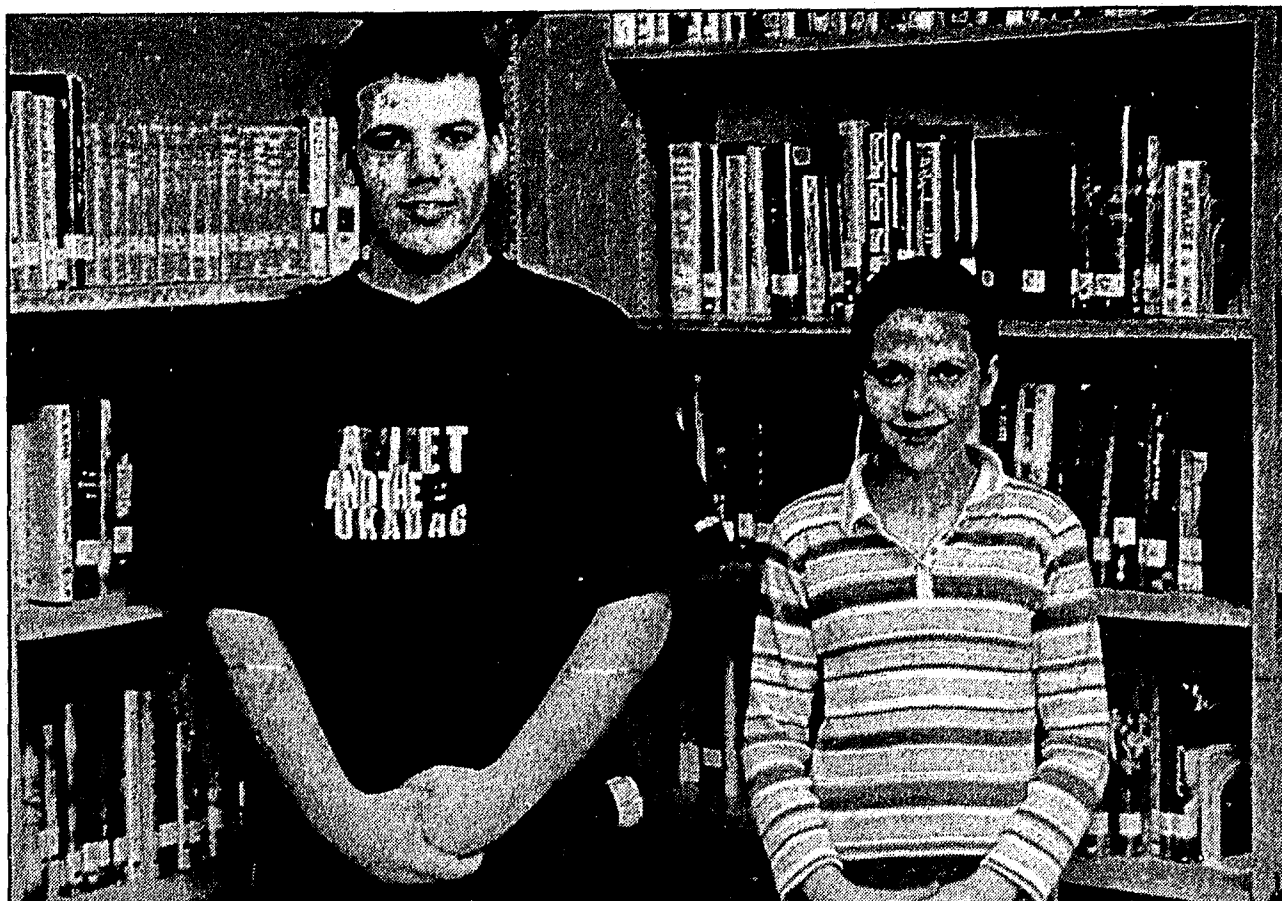
Cowin finished fourth in the downhill at the Junior Olympics competition. Earlier this year, he placed 10th in a Nor Am Cup Race

at Le Massif in Quebec, competing against some of the best junior and senior racers on the continent.

Gould senior Leo Menard of Biddeford, who also competed in the Junior Olympics, placed 22nd in the Super G, 25th in the downhill, and 34th in the slalom.

In the women's races, Gould junior Elana Malapan of Pelham, N.H. placed 14th in the downhill, and senior Danielle Riss of Madison, N.H. placed 20th in the Super G and 22nd in the downhill. Junior Sarah Velte placed 24th in the Super G, 26th in the slalom, and 31st in the giant slalom.

Also competing in Lake Placid were Gould sophomore Elizabeth Healy of Manchester, Mass., freshman Scott Houser of Falmouth, junior Brendan Forbes of Hanover, and senior Benjamin Morrill of Casco.



TMS SPEECH WINNERS—Eighth-grader Kevin Gallagher and sixth-grader Margaret DePasquale were the winners of the recent Telstar Middle School Speech Contest. Kelsey Gamble is the alternate. Kevin and Margaret will represent TMS at the Sandy/Andy Speech Contest today (Thursday) at Mt. Valley M.S.

ON HIS WAY
Spencer Cowin of Newry, a Gould Academy senior, is one of three Huskies who will race next week in the U.S. National Alpine Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y. He is shown here competing in last week's Junior Olympics giant slalom race, also held at Lake Placid.

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REBEL ALPINE SKIERS MAKE MAINE TEAM

In the Maine Alpine Selection Race at Black Mt. on March 9, Telstar's Travis Brooks and Jake Lar-gess qualified for the Maine State Alpine Team, which will represent Maine this weekend at the Eastern

High School Championships at Mt. Cranmore in Conway, N.H. Brooks had the top qualifying times for the Maine team.

CLIMBING RESULTS

BIG Adventure team competition at Maine Rock Gym in Portland;

March 8:

Girls 11 and under: Molly Keane, 3rd; Samantha Southam, 4th; Anna Clark, 7th. Boys 11 and under: Troy Murphy, 3rd; Devon Brown, 5th.

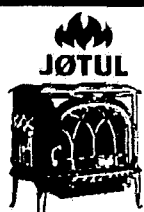
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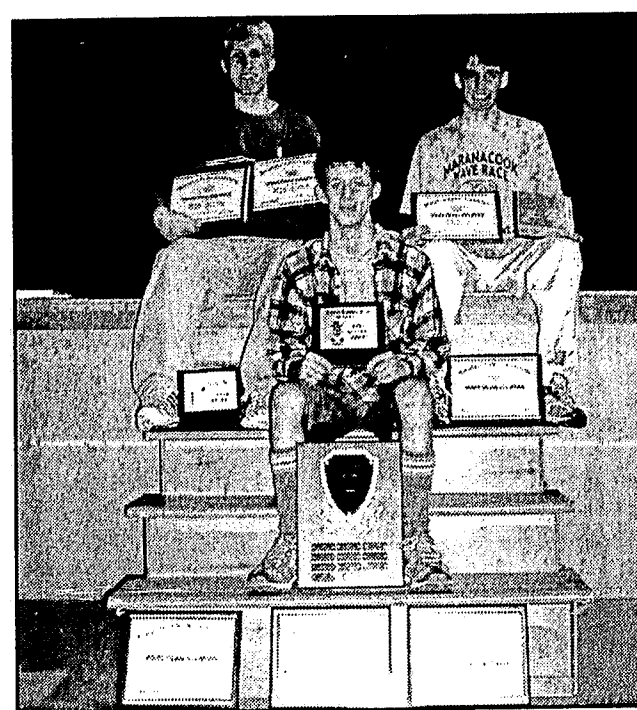
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BOYS' BASKETBALL-Kinsey Durgin (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star and Player of the Year; Hustle Award); Wade Osgood (MVC Second Team All-Star, Best Rebounder). Absent: Ian Andrews (Most Improved). Absent: Sean Caddigan (MVC All-Rookie Team).



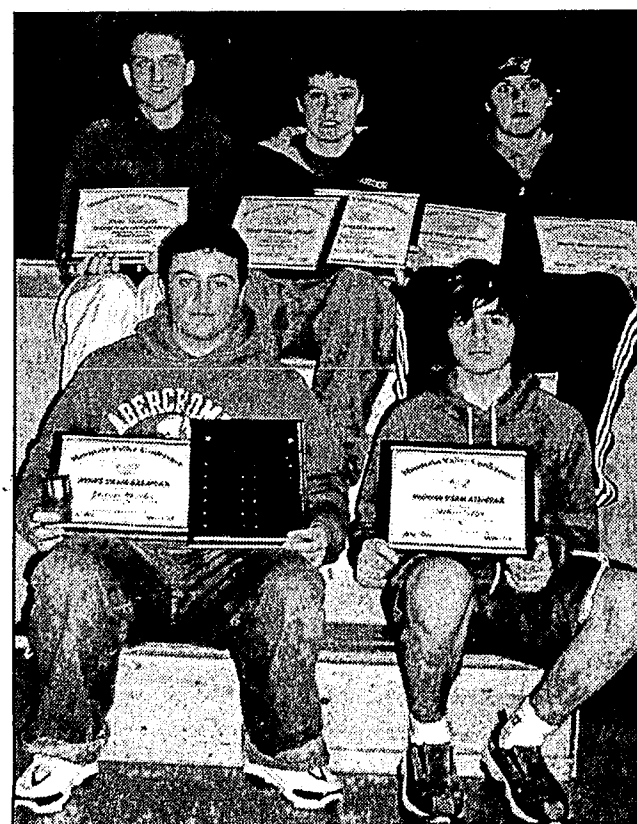
GIRLS' ALPINE SKIING-Front: Justine Carver (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star, Telstar Ski Team Award, Hustle Award); Jessica James (MVC Second Team All-Star). Back: Jessica Adams (MVC Second Team All-Star); Riley Gilbert (Team Spirit Award).



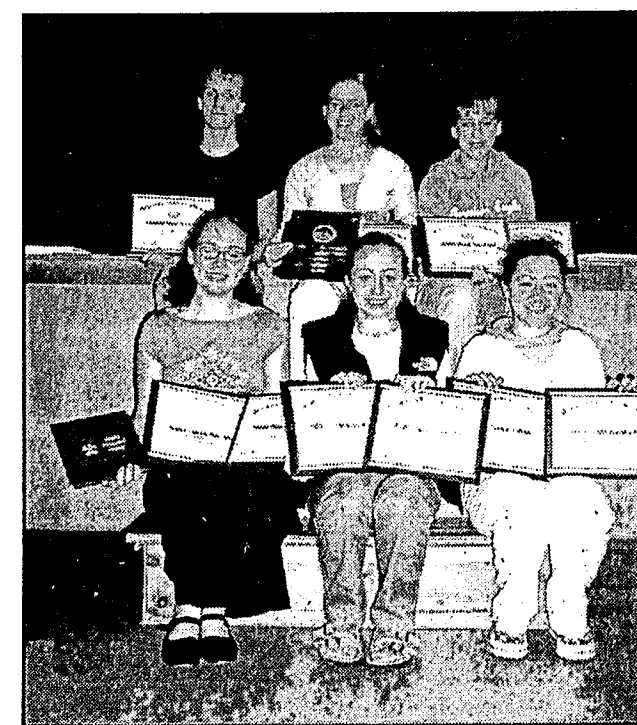
BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING-Front: Andrew Farrington (Most Improved). Back: Brian Zinchuk (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star, Hustle Award); Fred Bailey (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, Coach's Award). Absent: John Reuter (MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, Clarence Remington Award).



GIRLS' BASKETBALL-Front: Jillian Kimball (Mountain Valley Conference All-Rookie Team). Middle: Santana Wilson (Hustle Award); Krystal Gould (Coach's Award). Back: Liz Rosenberg (MVC All-Rookie Team; Rookie of the Year); Lauren Hart (MVC Second Team All-Star; MVC Academic All-Star; Most Valuable Player); Chea Davis (MVC All-Rookie Team).



BOYS' ALPINE SKIING-Front: Travis Brooks (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star; Telstar Ski Team Award); Stephen Scotti (MVC Second Team All-Star). Back: Dan Morgan (MVC Academic All-Star); Jake Largess (MVC First Team All-Star); Adam Largess (MVC First Team All-Star).



GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING-Front: Sarah Gamble (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, Sportsmanship Award); Kayla Mills (MVC First and Second Team All-Star); Meghan Bailey (Mountain Valley Conference Second Team All-Star). Back: Laura Bolstridge (MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star); Heather Zimmerman (MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, Girls' Ski Team Award); Danna Wilson (MVC First and Second Team All-Star).



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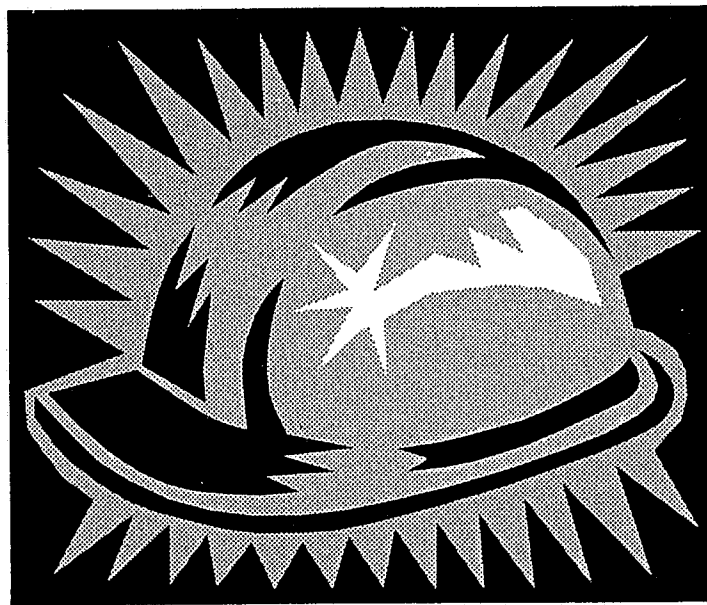
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Profiles-Front		Are You Hot		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Granite By the Sea		Washington, D.C.: Our Nation's Capital		Over New England		Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: ACC First Rd.				Sportsctr.		College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Dragonslayer"				Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal				Pregame		College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarter. -- USC vs. Stanford			
(15)	Movie: "Saving Silverman"		First Look		Movie: "Joe Somebody"				Shock Video 2001: A Sex	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Lizzie		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Kiss of the Dragon"		Movie: "Angel Eyes"				Movie: "Exit Wounds"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins				Overtime		College Basketball: A-10 Quarterfinal			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mockingbird Don't Sing"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				Movie: "Atomic Twister"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby		Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Hell Is for Heroes"		Movie: "The French Connection"				Movie: "The Hot Rock"			
(26)	Movie: "The Langoliers"								Dead Zone	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Dinner Rush"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Strictly Business"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Celebrating Mollie Sugden: An Are You				Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal				Sportsctr.		College Basketball: Big East Semifinal		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Real TV		Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		Hack		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced				Basketball		Basketball	
(15)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"		First Look		Wire		Arless	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Joy Ride" Cont'd		Movie: "Swingers"		Taking		Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"			
(20)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal				Wm. Basketball	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice		Movie: "Badge of Betrayal"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Philadelphia"				Movie: "L.A. Confidential"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Sponge	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	"The Hot Rock" Cont'd		Movie: "Five Card Stud"				Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			
(26)	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Expedition Egypt		Hauntings		Other World		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"				In the Heat of the Night		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Odd Couple"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order CI		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Frequency"						News	Practice
(10)	High School Basketball: Class A State Finals				Movie: "Duct Tape Forever"					
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Final				College Basketball: Mountain West Final			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	College Basketball		Touched by an Angel		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Action		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons				College Hockey: Hockey East Final -- Teams TBA			
(15)	"The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "Monster's Ball"				Six Feet Under		Legendary	Thirteen
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				So Raven		Sister, Sis.	Kim
(18)	"Arachnophobia" Cont'd		Movie: "Training Day"				Movie: "Frailty"			
(20)	College Hockey: ECAC Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Outdoors		Outdoors		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "She Fought Alone"				Movie: "Her Last Chance"				Final Justice	
(5)	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"				Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Movie: "Top Gun"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Mommie Dearest"		Movie: "The Birdcage"				Movie: "The Big Chill"			
(26)	Movie: "Bring It On"				Nashville Star				Nashville Star	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Chicago	Making
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "The African Queen"				News		Fresh Pr.	Death Wish
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"American Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues"				News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	Bachelorette				Usher Live: Evolution 8701				Life-Sitcom	Last Resort
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"				Alias		Dragnet		News	Buffy
(10)	Over Ireland		Irish Tenors: Live From Belfast						Daniel O'Donnell & Friends	
(22)	NCAA Div. I Basketball Tourn. Selection				Sportscenter: Dan Patrick		Horn		Interruption	Sportscenter
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious		Oblivious		Ultimate	Ultimate
(13)	60 Minutes		Greek Life		Becker		Movie: "Mafia Doctor"		News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		See This		Last Word	Beyond the Glory
(15)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Movie: "Normal"			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Rock Star" Cont'd		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"			
(20)	Women's College Hockey: ECAC Tourn. Final -- Teams TBA				Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	"A Face to Kill For"		Division		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Trading Places" Cont'd		Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Movie: "The American President"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Birdcage" Cont'd		Movie: "French Kiss"				Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"			
(26)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo: Mrdr		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Life-Sitcom	Whose?	Last Resort	Last Resort	Last Resort	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Veritas: The Quest		Practice		Miracles		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Daniel O'Donnell & Friends				Over Ireland		Business	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Basketball	College Gamenight		College Basketball: NIT -- Teams to Be Announced				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Millennium	Legendary	Movie: "Monster's Ball"				Movie: "Cast Away"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"My Cousin Vinny"		Movie: "Frailty"		The Date		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"My Father's Shadow: The Sam Sheppard Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Striking Distance"				Movie: "The Game"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby		Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Chase" Cont'd		Movie: "Chinatown"				Movie: "The French Connection"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "End of Days"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The One"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Let's Make a Deal		Frasier	A.U.S.A.	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules		Jim		Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Family	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Domestic Violence			
(22)	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NIT -- Teams to Be Announced				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Live and Let Die"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Dr. Dolittle 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Normal"				Real Sports		Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Don't Say	Welcome to North Korea	Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"				Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Sportsctr		Pregame		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Phoenix Coyotes			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "This Boy's Life"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Outbreak"				Movie: "The Big Hit"			
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby		Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Chinatown" Cont'd		Movie: "The Birdcage"				Movie: "All About Eve"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Bring It On"				JAG		JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise	Twilight Zone			News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven	Usher Live: Evolution 8701				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor: Where Are ...	All American Girl		News		
10	News-Lehrer		American Masters		Domestic Violence					
(22)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				College Basketball: NIT -- Teams to Be Announced				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon		Star Search	CSI: Crime Scn			News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Net"				Six Feet Under	Legendary	Real Time		Da Ali G	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"		Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World	
(18)	"Baby Boy"	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			Movie: "Frailty"					
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Swing Vote"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Blade"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Birdcage" Cont'd		Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "All the King's Men"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Jackal"				Movie: "Judgment Night"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(28)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Della Force 2"			News		Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsmight: Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneysite

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mega-link.net.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. — Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

Thursday, March 13

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library will have as guest speaker Mary Jane Newell, a short story writer of Oxford, formerly of Bryant Pond.

7 p.m. — Maine Crafts Association (MCA) and Brunswick Area Arts and Cultural Alliance (BAACA) will present an evening of crafts at Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick. Free and open to public. For information, call Michelle Henning at 883-5556.

March 13 and 14

A Weekend of Opera, a special community event sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education, Western Mountain Senior College and Mahoosuc Arts Council, at McLaughlin Science Center Trustees' Auditorium, Gould Academy on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. and March 14 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 (for seniors and WMSC members) at the door.

Saturday, March 15

Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Proceeds benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. FMI, call (800)-639-7770 or go on-line to www.ski-hs.org and click on ski-a-thon.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7) — Leah Wolfson will perform her original music at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Soulful vocals, acoustic guitar and world percussion in this celebration of spring. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors/students; age 6 and under free. Advance tickets available at Fare Share Market. FMI, call (877) 833-1372.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham. Menu: Corned beef, potatoes, vegetables, homemade desserts, beverages. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. FMI, call (603) 466-2136.

1 to 4 p.m. — Chandler McGrew book signing at Books-N-Things, Main Street, Bethel. To reserve a copy of the book call 824-0275.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club house, Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: corned beef, ham, mashed potato, carrots, cabbage, bis-

uits, pies and beverage (\$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12. FMI, call 743-6956).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cabin Fever Dinner (soups, stews, chowders, biscuits, pies, punch, coffee) at East Sumner Congregational Church vestry. Adults \$5, under 10, \$2.50.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Bake Sale and Flea Market at United Church of Christ, Lovell. Baked goods, crafts, antiques, Girl Scout cookies, etc.

6 p.m. — Costa Rican Rain Forest Slide Show, presented by Tom Light and Wendy Allen at Agnes Gray School, West Paris, sponsored by Friends of the West Paris Public Library. Free. FMI, call Patty at 674-3769.

Sunday, March 16

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Maple Sugaring the old-fashioned way at Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, Livermore. Outdoor event, so dress warmly. FMI, call 897-4366, e-mail norlands@norlands.org or go to Web site: www.norlands.org.

7 p.m. — Baseball meeting at Hanover Town Office, Route 2.

2 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine meeting at Heritage Center, West Paris. Mary Briggs will show slides of West Paris area. Wear purple and green if possible.

Monday, March 17

7 p.m. — Barachois, an Acadian quartet from Prince Edward Island, will perform at Mountain Valley High School Muskeg Auditorium, Rumford, sponsored by the Acadian Society of Rumford. Tickets \$10 at door available at Root Cellar, Main Street, Bethel. FMI, call Grace McKivergan at 364-2697.

Tuesday, March 18

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. For reservation, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

First-time and experienced singers (adults and youth grades 4 and up) invited to join Foothills Arts Continental Harmony Community Chorus and Youth Chorus. FMI, contact Anne Geller at 778-7519.

Wednesday, March 19

Blood Drive at Stephens Memorial Hospital Ripley Medical Office Building Conference Room, 193 Main Street, Norway. FMI or an appointment, call Pat Coffin at 743-1562, Ext. 472 or American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at the Town Conference room. Program: Easter favors and tasting party.

7 p.m. — Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at Liam's Restaurant, Sunday River Road. Speaker: Jay Milo of U.S. Forest Service. Raffle. FMI, call Jim Mullen (674-2982) or Mike McCue (647-9972).

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Diabetes



Mezzo-soprano Sarah Sturdivant will be one of the performers at this weekend's "A Weekend of Opera", sponsored by the SAD44 Adult Education, Western Mountain Senior College and Mahoosuc Arts Council. The event will take place at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science, and is open to the public. For more information, please see page 8.

Support Group will meet in Harper Conference Room, Ripley Medical Building, Winter Street, Norway. FMI, call Bob Emens at 674-5135.

Thursday, March 20

7 to 8 p.m. (doors open 6:30) — Telstar Middle School annual Science Fair at Telstar Gymnasium. Top 10 classroom projects, Grades 6, 7, 8 judged for Sandy/Andy Science Fair qualification; viewer's choice awards, grades 6, 7, 8; parents, community members, and staff invited to vote for favorites.

Oxford County Democrats meeting at Mexico Town Hall. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.; meeting at 6:30. Topic: Update on Redistricting for 2004. FMI, call Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

Friday, March 21

7:30 p.m. — Telstar Middle School Awards Assembly at Helen Berry Auditorium. All TMS students expected to attend to display and demonstrate their projects.

7 p.m. — Birding the Internet, monthly meeting program of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. An on-line presentation using a lap top computer and LCD projector will be used to look at 50 of the top birding areas. Free and open to public. FMI, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, March 22

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

9 to 12 a.m. — Baseball/Softball Signups at Gould Academy Field House, sponsored by Bethel Recreation Board. Tryouts scheduled at same time. Registration fee: \$10 per player or \$15 per family for Bethel-

idents and \$15/\$20, respectively for non-residents.

SunSplash ReggaeFest at Mt. Abram Skiway.

Sunday, March 23

7:30 to 11 a.m. — A Country Breakfast, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy to benefit scholarships and international projects. Adults, \$5; children, \$2.50.

Thursday, March 27

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Rockie Graham's home in Newry. All are welcome.

Saturday, March 29

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Public Meeting hosted by U.S. Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest to present the draft management alternatives that are part of the ongoing efforts to revise the current Forest Plan. The meeting will be at Hyde Hall, Plymouth State College. Bring lunch. FMI, call (603) 528-8777.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bake Sale by Albany Youth Group at Bethel Foodliner.

Thursday, April 3

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond with dinner by Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus.

Thursday, April 10

6 p.m. — Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District annual meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Admission: \$7 includes dinner. Reserve seats and pre-pay by April 3 at Oxford County SWCD, 1570 Main, Suite 10, Oxford, ME 04270.

Friday, April 18

Tally Ho 4-H Club "Take-a-chance" Auction at Telstar Regional High School.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows — Mass — Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist — Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union — 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church — Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. (Will be held on the 23rd at 5 p.m.)

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God — 10:30 a.m. first, second (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountains Friends — a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) — Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church — Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God — Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union — Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish — Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church — Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.) — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation — Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968 Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) — Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church — 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church — Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God — Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church — Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris — UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist — Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singers perform alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church — Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tour at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office. Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

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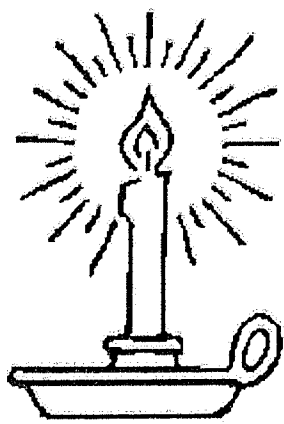
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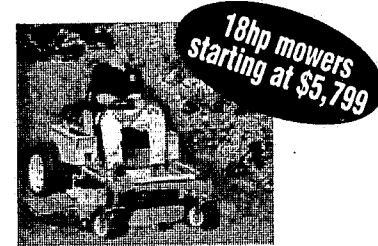
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From the North Country Audubon

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Sam Stoddard and David Govat-ski will team up for this presentation. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

AMC workshops offered during March at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest. The outdoor skills programs are open to everyone, AMC members and non-members alike. For reservations and workshop information, or to join the AMC, call (603) 466-2721.

March 14-15, "Exploring Zealand Notch on Skis" outdoor workshop. Participants will travel by skis to the Zealand Falls Hut where they will spend the night. Participants must be able to ski with a full winter pack (35-45 pounds). Three-

quarter or full metal-edged back-country skis are strongly recommended.

March 14-16, "Alpine Snow and Ice for Beginners." This course is designed for individuals new to the sport of ice and snow climbing. Participants will learn the efficient use of crampons and ice axes on a variety of terrain, as well as how to select appropriate climbs. Both days involve multi-pitch ascents of classic climbs. All technical gear is included.

March 15-16, "Backcountry Alpine Skiing for Beginners" outdoor workshop. Participants will learn to ski over varied terrain on ungroomed roads and trails, and also learn to ski uphill and down. Other topics include equipment, waxing, clothing, and backcountry safety.

March 15-16, "Wilderness First Aid" workshop. Designed for outdoor leaders and enthusiasts, the workshop covers the basics of first aid with lots of hands-on, practical work. Through classroom sessions, basic first aid considerations are covered with a special emphasis on backcountry situations where extended care is necessary. Accident prevention through proper trip planning and equipment selection is stressed throughout the course.

March 20-23, "Presidential Traverse." Participants will take a three-day expedition across the Arctic-like Northern Presidential Range. This winter traverse is a classic mountaineering trip. Includes all technical and camping gear. Participant should be able to carry a full winter pack (35-45 pounds).

March 21-23, "Backcountry Snowboarding Camp at Tuckerman Ravine" outdoor workshop. Participants will practice steep terrain

techniques and practice jump turns and edging in Tuckerman Ravine, spending the night at the Hermit Lake Shelters. Previous snowboarding experience is necessary, included.

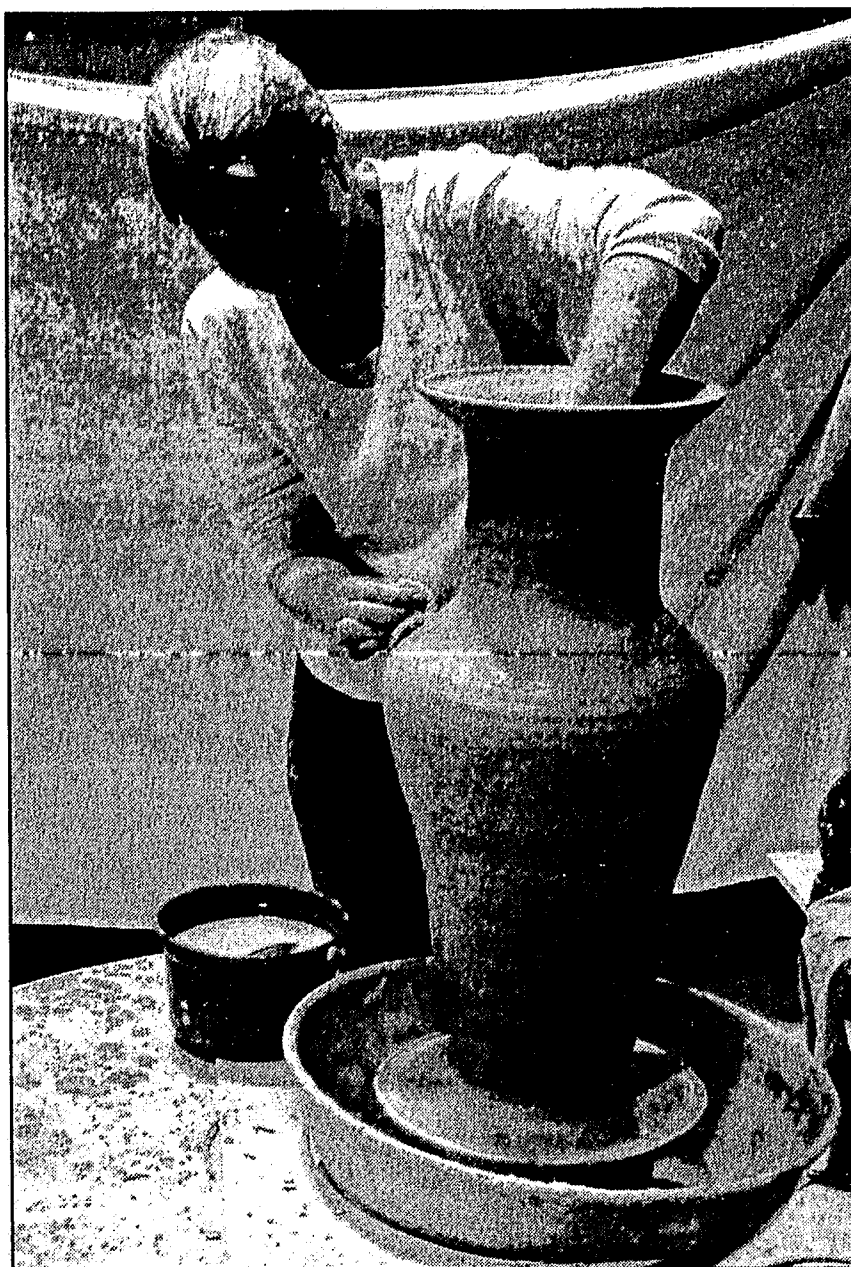
March 21-23, "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue." Participants will learn the basic skills involved in ice axe self-arrest, short roping, crevasse rescue, and setting up hauling and lowering systems.

March 21-23, "Snowshoe Map and Compass" outdoor workshop. Participants will be taught the skills needed to snowshoe with map and compass use on a variety of terrain. Field work and classroom sessions will cover map reading, compass use with and without a map, triangulation, and terrain-reading skills. Compass is provided.

March 21-23, "Mountains and Light: Winter Nature Photography" Participants will delve into the art of winter photography in one of the most scenic areas of the northeast: the Presidential Range.

March 22-23, "Tracking" There is much animal activity at this time as the animals get busy for the coming season. Participants will follow tracks, look for signs, and learn some of the habits of local forest dwellers. Come learn the art of tracking from experts and investigate the forest and wildlife of Pinkham Notch.

March 22-23, "Snow Shelters, Snowshoeing, and Animal Tracking for Families" outdoor workshop. Participants will explore wintry habitats and build snow shelters like those used by Athabaskan tribes. This workshop is designed for parents and children aged 5-10. Snowshoes are provided.



A SHOW OF HER OWN
Ceramic work by Martha Grover of Mason was recently featured in a one-person show entitled "Wonderland's Remnants" at Syracuse University. Grover is currently attending Syracuse as a fifth-year student. She graduated in 2002 from Bennington College in Vermont, majoring in Architecture and Ceramics. She is taking this year at Syracuse to get a portfolio in order for graduate school applications. Grover first learned how to throw in Tim Kavanaugh's art class at Telstar High School. Her current work is thrown on the wheel, altered and then detailed with attachments such as handles, spouts and decorative elements. There were more than 50 pieces in the show, ranging in size from three inches to three feet.

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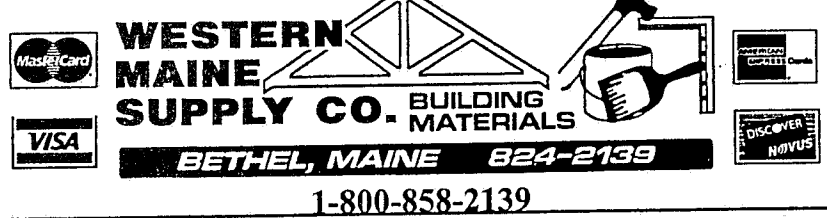
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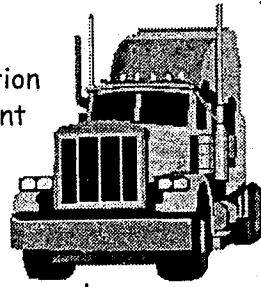
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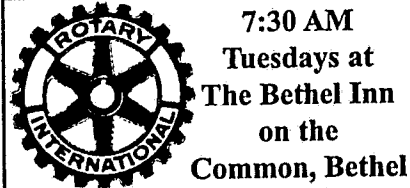
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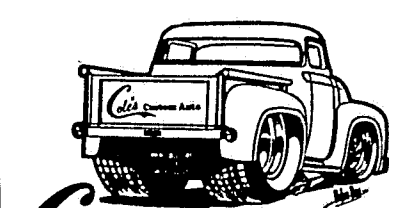
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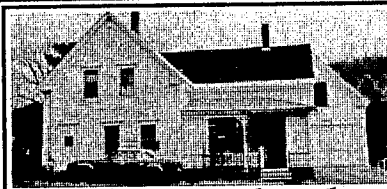
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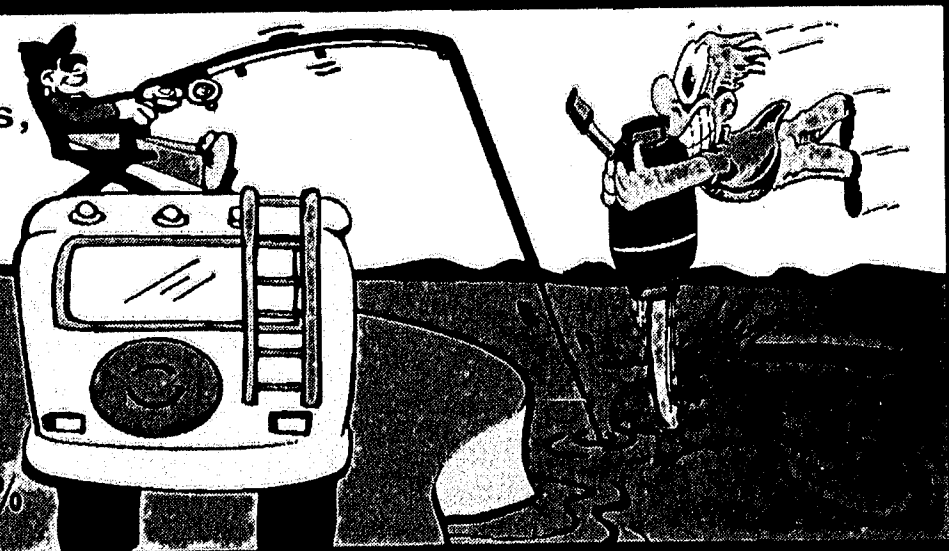
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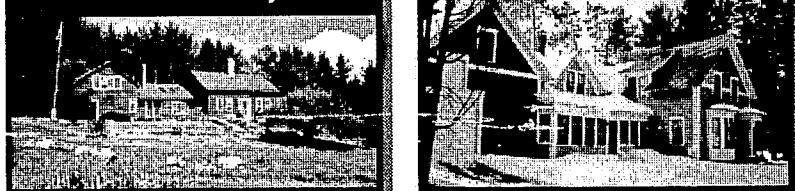
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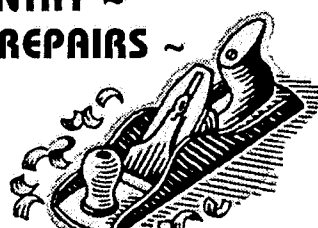
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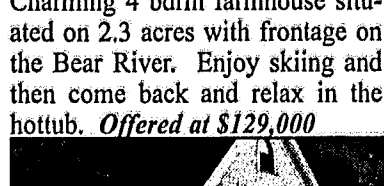
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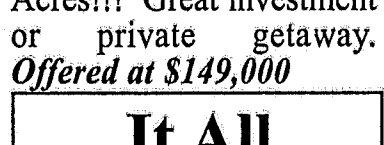


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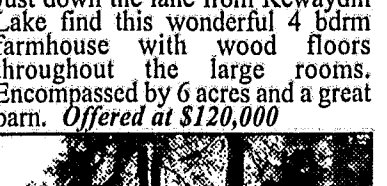
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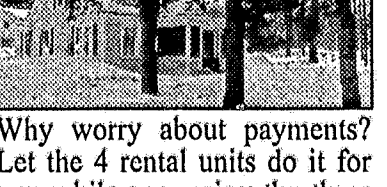
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Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: In addition to the 1st floor master bedroom, this ski chalet sleeps a large crowd with a second floor dorm bedroom. Located in Mt. Abram Skiway Village, it's also convenient to Sunday River Resort and the area's lake and river recreation. Come and view the knotty pine interior! \$109,000

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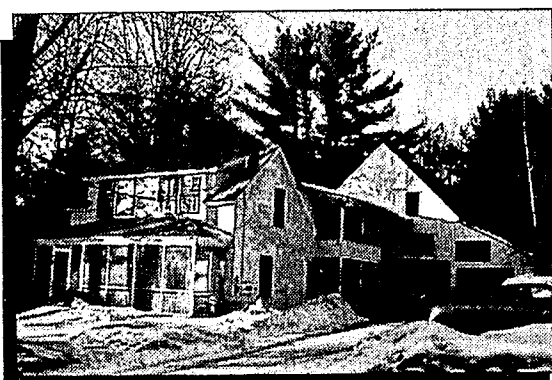


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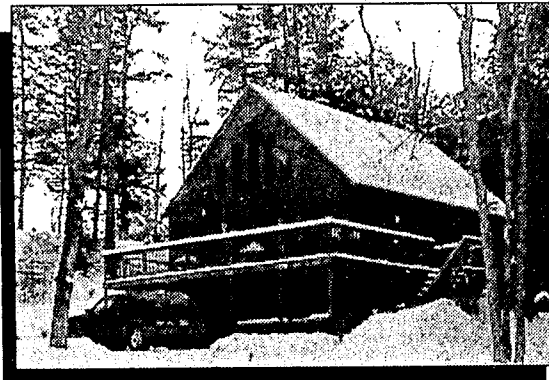
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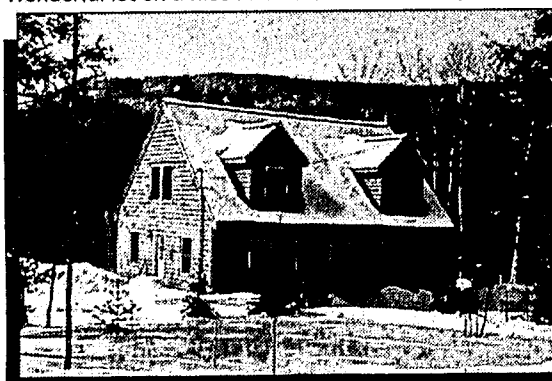
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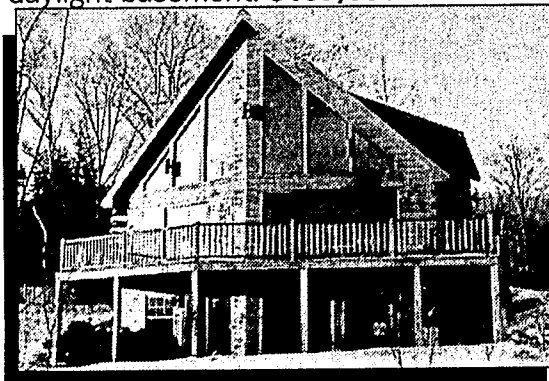
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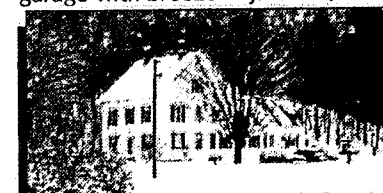
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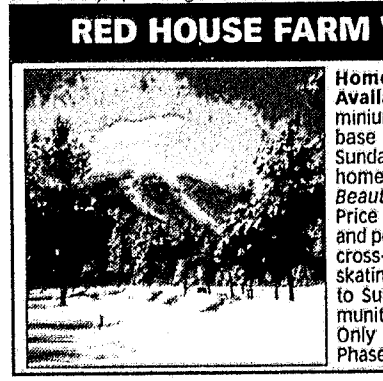
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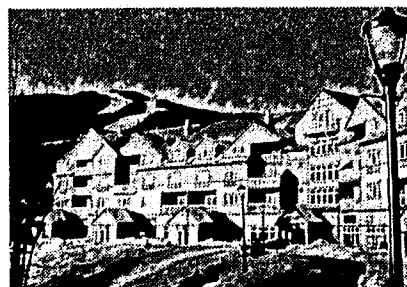
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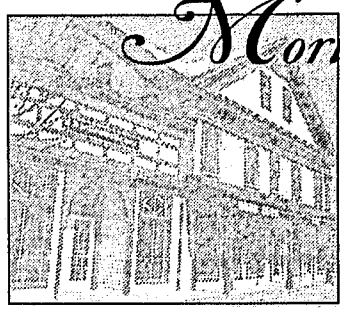
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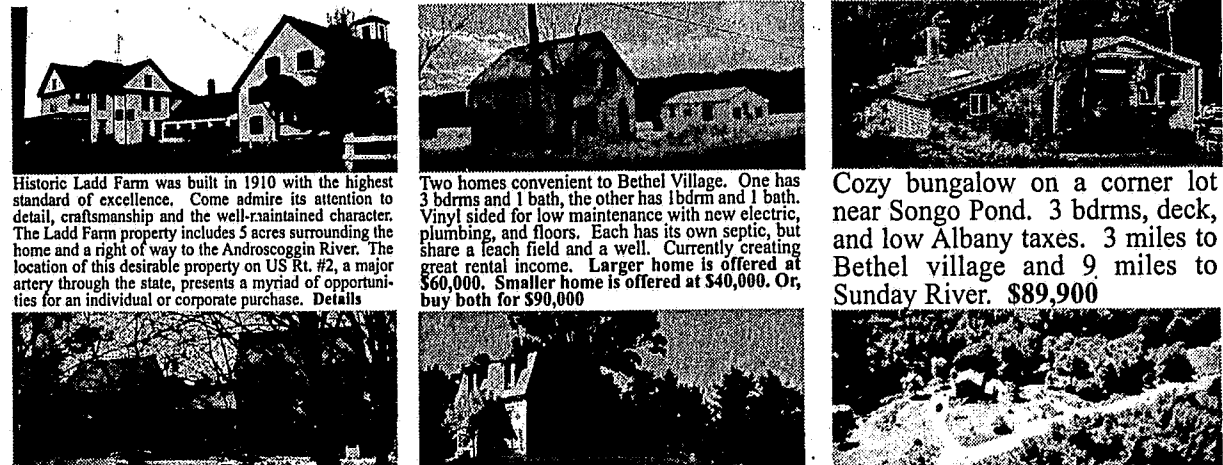
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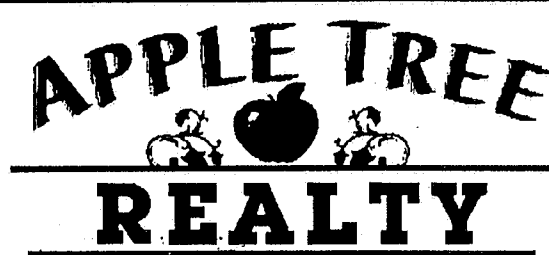
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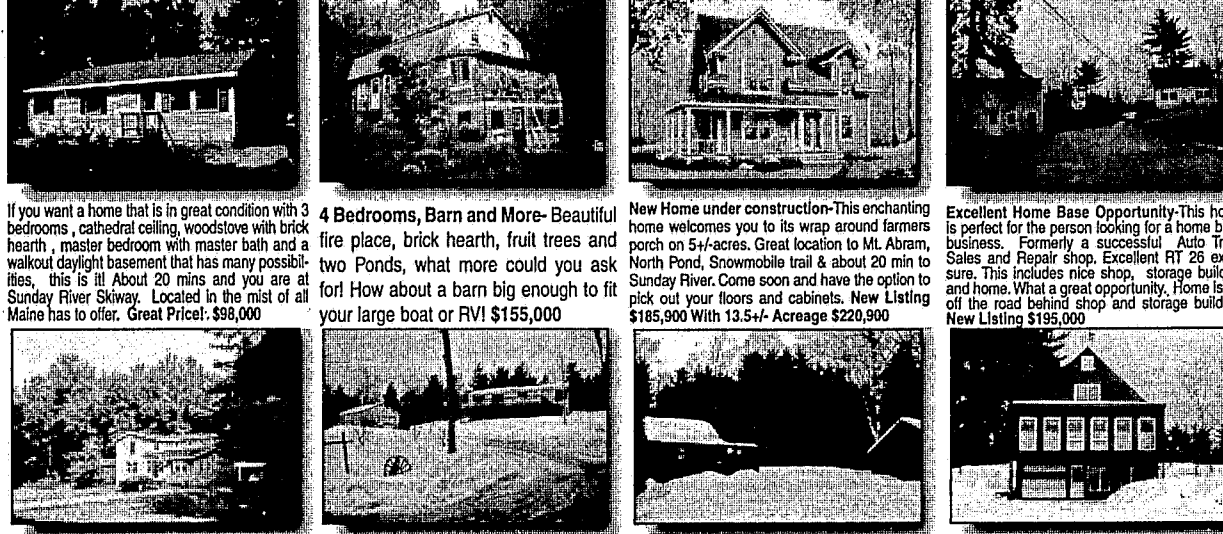
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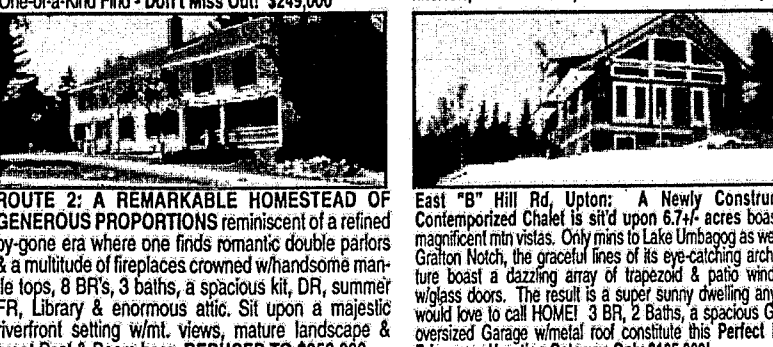
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Obituaries

CHARLES W. MARSTON JR.

Charles Warren Marston Jr., 54, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. Formerly of Andover, for many years, he resided in Bangor the past 15 years.

He was born in Rumford on Dec. 3, 1948, a son of Charles Warren Marston, and graduated from Andover High School Class of 1968.

He served with the U.S. Army for several years including 18 months in Vietnam where he received the Vietnam Service Medal, National Service Medal, the Bronze Star with Army Commendation Medal.

For a short time he owned and operated Marston's Store in Andover, then worked at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor as a chef, and then for a time with his

brother, Gary, in Andover in his logging business. He enjoyed the outdoors and cooking, and he loved his big cat, "Lilly."

Survivors include a brother, Gary and his wife Patricia of Andover; a niece, Shelly Mailhot and her husband Luke of Epping, N.H.; a grandniece, Hannah Mailhot, and a grandnephew, Zachary Mailhot of Epping, N.H. He was predeceased by his father, Charles Warren Marston; and a nephew, Michael Marston.

At his request there were no funeral services. Interment in the spring will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. On-line condolences and shared memories may be sent to meaderandson@exploremaine.com.



CAROLYN BROOKS

Carolyn L. Brooks, 81, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Brooks resided on Park Street in Bethel since 1946 and the last four years at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

She was born in North Brookfield, Mass., on June 9, 1921, the daughter of John and Caroline (Balcom) Lane. She graduated from North Brookfield High School in North Brookfield, Mass., in the Class of 1939 and from Bay Path Institute of Commerce in Springfield, Mass., in 1941.

A teacher and stenographer, she was a service representative for the New England Telephone Company in Springfield, Mass., for a couple of years and then served for a short time as a teacher at Brattleboro

Business Institute in Brattleboro, Vt. She then entered the U.S. Marine Corps as a stenographer and served as a sergeant from July 27, 1943 to Oct. 3, 1945.

She was married in Springfield, Mass., on June 1, 1946 to the late Dana G. Brooks Jr., who died in Gilead on Dec. 7, 1996.

After her marriage, she came to Bethel, where she helped her husband in the family business of Brooks Bros. Inc.

Mrs. Brooks was a past president of the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary, was very active in the Republican town and county committees, a past trustee and deacon of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and served as a guide for the Moses Mason Museum of the Bethel Historical Society where she is also a life member.

She was a member and past commander of Mundt-Allen Post No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary and is a past unit and county president, and served as department chaplain of the American Legion. She was very active in the women's and Round Robin Bridge Clubs of Bethel, formerly active as a Girl Scout leader in the Bethel Area and had served as a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels for the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeri Greenwell and husband Jerry of Bethel; a son, Jack Brooks and wife Barbara of Bethel; six grandchildren: Christopher, Travis and Ashley Brooks of Bethel, Michele Conde and husband Jesse of Washington, D.C., Robert Greenwell of

Brunswick and Jerry Greenwell Jr. of Portland; a great-granddaughter, Danielle Conde of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr officiating. Interment in the spring will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Donations may be made to the American Legion Scholarship Fund, c/o John Head, P.O. Box 618, Bethel, ME 04217 in her memory. On-line condolences and shared memories may be shared at meaderandson@exploremaine.com.

REBECCA JANE SHAW

Rebecca Jane (Keniston) Shaw, 54, of Bethel, died March 10, 2003 in Paris.

She was born in Rumford on July 2, 1948 the daughter of Robert and Virginia (Davis) Keniston. She was educated in Bethel schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1966 and had attended Farmington State College. She had worked and attended college in St. Louis and Chicago before moving to Boston where she was an executive secretary for Katy Industries and met her

future husband, Dr. Lennie Shaw. They were married at the Bethel Inn in July 1975, and established an optometric practice on lower Main Street.

In 1977 Becky found the lot on which they built their home, moving in 1980. They adopted their twin children, Jon and Jeni, in 1981.

Becky is survived by her parents of Bethel; son Jon of Portland; daughter Jeni of Bethel; two brothers, David Keniston and his wife Jodi of Norway and Peter Keniston and his wife Stacey of Turner; two sisters, Martha Bangs and her husband Glenn of Dresden and Becky's twin sister, Rachel McKnight and her husband Ted of Jericho Vt.; a sister-in-law Mimi Coon and her husband Miles of Great Neck, N.Y. and Palm Beach, Fla.; brother-in-law David Shaw and his wife Sonya of Braintree, Mass.; many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews as well as many kind and caring friends, especially her mountain community at Mt. Abram and her women's group of Norway.

A remembrance gathering is planned at her camp on Little Island in early July.

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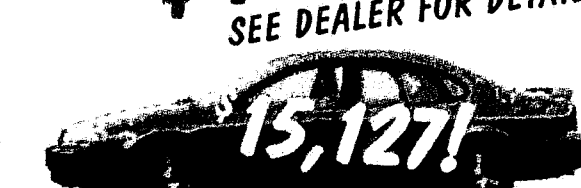
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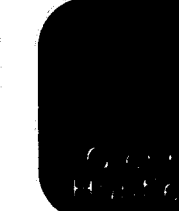


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